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SUMMARY.

Three more vessels, including two British steamers, have been sunk by submarines.

The British successes north-east of Grandcourt give our troops important new ground on both sides of the Ancre.

This steady progress, remarks Mr. Philip Gibbs, is a repetition of the attacks which resulted in the enemy's loss of Grandcourt.

The German commanders ordered the high ground in the neighbourhood to be held at all costs.

As the result of the fighting the Germans lost all the high slopes, and only hold a fallback guarding Miraumont.

Three waves of German infantry attacked the new British positions at Baillescourt Farm on Saturday.

They came under the British artillery fire, and did not reach the lines, but were driven back with heavy loss.

The British entered enemy positions southwest and north-west of Arras and north of Tyres, inflicting many casualties.

The Germans, according to an official message from Berlin, repulsed a violent British attack south of Pys.

Patrol encounters have been frequent, especially in the sectors between Troyon and Les Chambrettes.

A detachment penetrated an enemy trench in Le Pretre Wood, and destroyed works and dugouts.

There was a lively duel between the French and the Germans on both banks of the Meuse.

The Germans claim to have repulsed strong British detachments north of Armentieres and south-west of Lille.

A Berlin message states that a German airship dropped bombs on the town and harbour of Boulogne.

A high British military authority has presented a statement regarding the military situation on the eve of the 1917 campaign.

The ruthless submarine threat, he says, is the manifestation of Germany's failure to break the Allies' lines.

The growing military strength of the Allies and the declining strength of the Central Powers.

Cardinal Bourne, in a pastoral letter, says: "We are now convinced that while the enemy power is waning, ours is gaining strength."

The King, the Government, and the Empire, he adds, can look forward with confidence to the future.

A Russian official message says: Germans resumed the offensive south-west of Dvinsk but penetrated our front line.

The Russians threw them out. "We surprised and captured," the message adds, "a certain height south-west of Okna."

The blockade is affecting Spain so seriously that the Government has decided to negotiate with the belligerents.

The commander of the submarine which sank the Lyman Law heatedly discussed whether the vessel should be allowed to proceed.

Finally they ordered the crew to leave, and fired the oil and provisions.

Turkey has assured the United States Ambassador that the departure of 1000 American orphans from Beirut will not be prevented.

The German authorities are said to be still committing the Poles in regard to the language and religious questions.

Workmen, it is reported, are being imprisoned for evading forced labour.

Mr. Justice Heydon made some severe comments in his judgment on the application arising out of the butchers' dispute.

He ordered the cancellation of the registration of the New South Wales branch of the Australian Meat Industry Employees' Union.

The maximum penalty of £1000 was imposed on the union, and the secretary was ordered to pay a penalty of £50.

Most of the officers of the Aurora Relief Party to Cape Royds arrived by the Government Wellington yesterday.

Members of Shackleton's Ross Sea party will come on by the boat, having decided to finish in New Zealand another week.

The enrolment at Victoria Barracks on Monday numbered 76, of whom 11 were accepted.

Arrangements for the special Win-the-War Sunday on Friday next have been completed.

The positions for stands in the city have been fixed, ladies in charge arranged for, and local recruiting speakers allotted.

"We want to make men feel it is a privilege to serve their country," remarked Miss Evans at a recruiting rally yesterday.

A returned soldier was fined £20 for disposing of architectural instruments allocated to him by the State War Council.

The new judges of the Industrial Arbitration Court, Judge Rolin and Judge Pickburn, were sworn in yesterday.

The latest Australian casualty list reports 1000 men out of action, nearly half the number being ill.

A large number of sick and wounded officers and men will disembark at Sydney to-morrow morning.

More than 15 men have been put off at the Small Arms Factory, but the reported wholesale dismissals are unlikely.

A young woman named Handshaw got into difficulties while bathing at Red Rock, on the Clarence River, near Inverell.

Her father plunged in to her assistance, but both were drowned. A son was also drowned while bathing further up the stream.

The Merriwa railway line reached the local town yesterday. Nearly five years have been occupied in the construction of 50 miles.

Drainage was done by a fire which occurred in the packing room of T. Webb and Son's wool and glass warehouse in Melbourne.

A cyclonic storm struck Whitton on Sunday and caused considerable damage.

A deputation in Brisbane yesterday suggested the closing of stadiums and racecourses during the war, to assist the recruiting campaign.

The Minister replied that, under its war powers, the Federal Government could do this.

A committee was formed last night to organise the Belmore and Surry Hills electorates in support of the National movement.

One of the largest brickworks on the South Coast have been idle for over a week owing to a dispute regarding wages.

A mail coach between Coolac and Jugiong overturned while an attempt was being made to cross a swollen creek.

Five returned soldiers, all of whom had been at Gallipoli, were applicants for a holding of 600 acres at Jugiong.

The state of parties in the House of Representatives is now: Liberal Ministerialists 34, Labour Ministerialists 14, Caucus Labour 26, Independent 1.

A man named Champion was shot dead in front of his residence at St. Peters last night as the result of an altercation.

A conference of State Ministers for Mines will be held to discuss matters relating to the mining industry in Australia.

The treatment and export of copper, silver-lead, zinc, molybdenite, wolfram, scheelite, and tin, were brought under review.

Yesterday the chairman stated that the Australian Gaslight Company had passed through a very anxious period.

The financial position, however, was declared to be one of undoubted stability.

A large amount of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. Prices showed an upward tendency.

On the Mining market silver, gold, and tin shares were dealt in, values being steady.

There was a weaker tendency in the case of base-lists were quoted at 1/7 to 1/8.

Wheat was again short. Butter arrivals were heavy, and amounted to over 11,000 boxes.

The shipment of potatoes from Tasmania amounted to 12,500 bags. Prices were unchanged.

At the Homebush sales sheep and lambs were firmer. Prices of cattle were lower, showing a fall of 10/ to 20/ per head.

Sydney.—Warm to hot and sultry generally, with further scattered rain and thunderstorms; northerly wind chiefly.

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Brisbane, 12th February, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1917, for the purchase of two (2) "Otis" Standard Hydraulic Freight Elevators, which can be seen at the Plant Store, Normanby.

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By order of the Commissioner for Railways,
ARTHUR J. CROTHERS, Secretary.

TENDERS INVITED, CLOSING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1917, for
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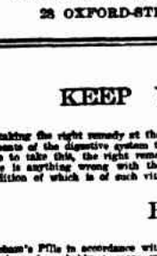

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich, in Original Jurisdiction.)

THE KING v BLAU.

The matter of the King and the Commonwealth of Australia v Julius Blau and Sons, Ltd., was ordered to stand over. It will be mentioned on Wednesday.

DELANY v DAVIS.

The part-heard case of Delany v Davis was allowed to stand over till a day to be fixed.

MARTIN v GREEN.

In the matter of Martin v Green, which concerned certain betting transactions, Mr. Newman, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked for leave to discontinue the action.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Edwards (instructed by Messrs. Bowman and MacKenzie), who appeared for defendant, asked that the matter be adjourned on the plaintiff paying all the costs of and incidental to the action; and that no other action be brought.

An order was made accordingly, and the action discharged.

STRATTON v KAESER.

The action Stratton v Kaeser, which had reference to a contract for the supply of flour, was adjourned till Tuesday.

Mr. Windeyer (instructed by Messrs. Keith Cohen, and Walker) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Bavin (instructed by Messrs. Ash and Maclean, agents for Mr. H. C. R. Faithfull, of Cloncurry, North Queensland) for the defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

MOTION LAPSED.

Attorney-General v Stanley and another.

Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. V. Tillett, appeared for the Attorney-General, and said that a settlement had been arrived at in this matter. The case was one in which a rule nisi had been granted by Mr. Justice Harvey, calling upon respondents to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of an order of the Court. As an application for the continuance of the order had not been made, the motion lapsed.

PENDING SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, referring to the case of Minister for Lands v Watt, said it was a special case from the Land Appeal Court, and he asked that it should be adjourned till the end of the term list, as there was a possibility of the matter being settled. The application was granted.

A POSTPONEMENT.

In the case of the Attorney-General v John Bailey and Henry Ernest Boote, Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., said that the application was one to make absolute an order nisi for attachment for contempt of Court, in connection with comments on the trial of one Donald Grant, whose conviction was at present the subject of appeal. He asked that the matter should stand over until the appeal in question was decided. The application was granted.

THE I.W.W. APPEALS.

The Chief Justice, in referring to these criminal appeals, said he understood that they would take some time, and therefore when the parties were ready to proceed a Court of Criminal Appeal would be constituted.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

THE NORTON ESTATE.

Application on Behalf of Daughter.

Mr. R. Windeyer and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Messrs. W. A. Windeyer and Williams, appeared for Joan Norton, an infant, who was represented by her next friend, Ada Norton; Mr. J. M. Sanders, instructed by Mr. F. M. Sanders, for the respondents, Eva McClintock (formerly Pannett), William John McGrath, Mary Josephine McGrath, and Irvine Perel, executors and trustees of the will of the late John Norton, newspaper proprietor. This was an application for an order, under the Testators' Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, for adequate provision for the proper maintenance, education, and advancement of the infant applicant. Mrs. Norton's affidavit set out that the testator directed his trustees to pay out of income £500 a year to his daughter Joan when she attained the age of 21 years and until she was 30 years of age.

The affidavit of W. A. Windeyer stated that, from admissions made by Norton's counsel, the assets of the estate were of the value of £150,000, with an income of £17,000. Harold James McClintock's affidavit in reply maintained that these estimates of the assets and income were not justified. The income of the late John Norton in 1915 was stated to be £8752.

Counsel for the applicant stated that, as matters stood at present, and if the present income in the estate was maintained, there would be a great accumulation of principal by the time the infant applicant, Joan Norton, now 9 years of age, attained the age of 30 years. After argument, his Honor directed a reference to the Master in Equity as to the assets in the estate. Further consideration was reserved.

FOLLY POINT SEWERAGE.

(Attorney-General v Water Supply and Sewerage Board.)

Mr. F. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, appeared for the applicant, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage; and Mr. D. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the Attorney-General and the relators.

This was a matter connected with the Folly Point sewerage system, which was for several weeks before the Court last year. His Honor then granted an injunction against the board, but suspended it for six months, to allow time to improve the sewerage system by the prevention of alleged nuisances. The board now applied for an extension of time for a further period of six months to enable it to complete its arrangements.

The application was opposed on the ground that acceding to it would delay the sale of the Cameray Estate, which was adjacent to the sewerage works.

His Honor, after argument, granted a further suspension of the injunction for six months from the 8th inst.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

ORIGINATING SUMMONS.

Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., v Kelly and others.)

Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Creagh, appeared for the plaintiff, the Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd.; Mr. Mason, instructed by Messrs. Harry and Norris, for the defendants, Margaret Blanche Kelly and Mary Judith Jennings; and Mr. Weston, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendant, Anthony Bowes Kelly. The defendants appeared to submit to the Court's decree.

This was a matter in which the Court was asked to determine certain questions relating to the will of the late Hubert Hugh Kelly, late of Garrawilla, Liverpool Plains, grazier. The net value of the estate was £78,600. The main matter for reference was whether the plaintiff company, as trustee of the said will, should treat certain mortgage security as the appropriation of a security to produce annual sums of £700 and £200, free of deductions. If this question were answered in the negative, then it was asked by what means could the plaintiff company make the sum of £20,000 secured by mortgage available in respect of the said sums of £700 and £200.

His Honor held that there should be separate appropriation for the annual sums payable to the widow and to Miss Jennings, and that the beneficiaries were entitled to the income of the appropriated funds. The annual sums payable in the interim are to be paid free of deductions.

PEARSON v COMMONWEALTH OIL CORPORATION.

In this matter, which has been before the Court previously, Mr. Harper instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Braund for the defendant corporation. By consent, the appointment of William Horner Fletcher as receiver was extended till July 19 next.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS

Re Peter Macpherson, ex parte Florence Amy White and Arthur Renwick, executors of the will of William White, deceased. Mr. Sidney J. Bull appeared for the petitioning creditors. A sequestration order was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

Re J. C. Sturts, ex parte Moffatt-Virtue, Limited. Adjourned to the 2nd prox.

Re Arthur Frederick Eyles, ex parte James Martin and Co., Ltd. Mr. Horace G. F. Walker appeared for the petitioning creditors. A sequestration order was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

Re Thomas William Charles Vine, ex parte Mullany and Co. Mr. A. J. Grant appeared for the petitioning creditors. A sequestration order was made, and Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

Re J. W. Dempsey, ex parte Tooth and Co., Ltd. Mr. C. O. Smithers (Messrs. Buchanan and Smithers) appeared for the petitioning creditors. On his application leave was granted to withdraw the petition.

Re Joseph Betro, ex parte Mullany and Co. and the Lithgow Supply Co., Ltd. Mr. A. J. Grant appeared for the petitioning creditors.

A sequestration order was made, and Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Willis Jones. Adjourned to the 5th prox.

Re Ivo John Rossely. Adjourned to the 5th prox.

Re Low Chan and others, trading as C. Choy and Co., and in the separate estate of Rose Choy York. Adjourned to the 5th prox.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Harris Clark Coggins. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee. Adjourned to the 26th inst.

Re Mary Deep (known as Mary Michael). The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Lloyd, official assignee, and by a creditor. Adjourned to the 6th prox.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Stonestreet, of Condobolin, labourer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Samuel Woodcroft, of Mangoplah, near Wagga Wagga, blacksmith. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

VARIATION OF CONSTITUTION.

An application for the variation of the constitution of the Labourers' Group, No. 1, Railway and Tramways Construction Board, was made by the United Labourers' Protective Society.

Mr. C. A. Coghlan appeared for the applicant union; Mr. J. A. Ferguson for the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Limited; Mr. N. P. Richards for the Electrical Employers' Association; Mr. J. B. Moffatt for the A.W.U.; and Mr. D. Black, for the Electrical Trades' Union.

The application was with a view to bringing a certain class of labourers within the jurisdiction of the board mentioned.

His Honor refused the application, but varied the constitution of the Electrical Trades No. 6 Board, to cover assistants and labourers.

MINISTER v. AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION.

This matter is reported elsewhere.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker and a jury.)

TRAM COLLISION.

Winning v R. and T. Commissioner.

Midson v R. and T. Commissioner.

John Osborne Winning, of Milner-road, Guildford, miner, claimed £200 from the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways in connection with a collision between a tram and a cart. Charles Arthur Midson, of South Kensington, carrier, claimed £60 in connection with the same collision. By consent both suits were heard together.

The case for the plaintiffs was that they were driving home in a cart from Maroubra. When approaching a tram stop, they heard a tram coming behind them. Some children were playing in the road, and, to avoid them, Midson, who was driving the horse and cart, had to swerve on to the tram line. Though the driver of the tram was signalled, he crashed into the cart, and caused serious injuries of Winning and lesser injuries to Midson.

The defence was not guilty, and that the accident was caused by the defendant's horse shying and coming into collision with the tram.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant in both cases.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

DETENTION OF PIANO.

Callan v Baird.

Callan and Company, Limited, of 318 George-street, Sydney, sued Hamilton Baird, of Dora-street, Hurstville, storeman, for the detention of a piano. Plaintiffs claimed the return of the piano, or £42, its value, with £5 for detention. Messrs. Frank A. Davenport and Son appeared for the plaintiffs. His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiffs for £48, to be reduced to £1 if the piano be returned to them by the defendant within one week.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Rich.—At Darlinghurst Court House—In Chambers: At 9.45 a.m. Minister for Home Affairs v. Halloran (for directions). For hearing—At 4 p.m.: The King and the Commonwealth of Australia v Julius Blau and Sons, Ltd.; Stratton v Kaeser (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Terms.—In Banco Court—At 10 a.m.—Motions: Silver Peak Mines, Ltd., v Williams and another; re continuation of order; Guinea v Lawson, District Court appeal; ex parte Farren—Prohn. New trial motion; Scott v Farmer and others.

Chamber List.—Before the Prothonotary.—In Prothonotary's Public Chambers: Emanuel v Emanuel, 11 a.m.

Prothonotary's office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Gordon v Kerr, 11 a.m.; Menzies v Pattison, 12 noon.

Before the Clerk: Zeggin v Consalez, 10.30 a.m.; Nash v Nash, 10 a.m.; Webb v Webb, 10 a.m.; Smith v Smith, 10.15 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce—In No. 4 Jury Court—At 10 a.m.: Motions, etc.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity: Equity Court No. 1, Chancery square—At 10.30 a.m.: Bartlett v Swan, to be mentioned; re W. H. Harris, dec'd., and Conveyancing Act, summons for appointment of guardian; re Horwitz, dec'd., and T.P.M., etc., Act, to be mentioned. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street—No. 1 Jury Court—At 10 a.m.: Re J. Blau and Sons, Ltd., and Company's Act, summons to sanction compromise. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey: Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street—At 10 a.m.: Morris v Dolbie, hearing. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity—At 11 a.m.: No-Jah Shock Absorber, Ltd., v Bennett and Wood, Ltd., to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Shadforth v Johnston, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Re Wm. McQuade, dec'd., to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge—In No. 1 Jury Court—At 10 a.m.: Isabel Smith, power of sale; Crawford A. Porter, maintenance; William Roberts, lease for administrator to purchase. Before the Registrar: At 11.30 a.m.: H. Sinclair, to approve of sale. At 12: C. Ison, to vary reserves. Before the First Clerk: The following accounts will be taken: At 10.30: W. Briggs, 11: W. H. Hughes, 11.30; F. A. Brodie, 12; A. S. C. Beveridge, 12.30; C. H. Knight.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy: Supreme Court buildings, Elizabeth-street, at 10.45 a.m.: In No. 1 Jury Court: Re William Deane, ex parte the Official Assignee, William Smith Deane, Henry Deane, Edward Henry Coudrey, and Sarah Ann Shepherd, executors of the will of Patrick Crawford Shepherd, deceased, respondents, motion section 134. Before the Registrar, Supreme Court buildings, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m.: Hearings of creditors' petitions: Re Melbourne Parker Graves, ex parte George Goldsmith, junior, and John Ephraim Goldsmith; re Ella Williams, ex parte W. and A. Macarthur, Ltd., Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., and Benjamin Lloyd; re W. H. Illingsworth, ex parte the Safe Stores, Ltd., audit of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—Re Mary Deep, alias Mary Mooney, alias Mary Michael, taxation of costs on application to set aside bankruptcy notice.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master in Lunacy.—At 10 a.m.: Re an insane patient, examination under summons. At 11 a.m.: Re summons under Inebriate Act.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.: Dawson and another v French and others; Samuels v Wisdom; Wunderlich, Limited, v Louis. Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: The National Meat Preserving Co., Limited, v Kalisperis; Fowler and another v Townend; Mitchell v Ornamental Steel Manufacturing Company, Limited. Note.—The lists will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Troy v Clay. At 10.45 a.m.: Webb v Anderson.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 1 Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square. Before Mr. Justice Heydon. At 10 a.m. To be adjourned: Commonwealth Foremen's Association, application for constitution of new board; re Sheet Metal Workers' Society of New South Wales, application for constitution of board for tinsmiths, etc. For hearing: Re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 8 (Wholesale Butchers') Board, for consent to appeal and for suspension of award by C. Barnes and Coy. and others; re Professional and Showworkers' Group, No. 2 (Shop Assistants, Cashiers, etc.) Board, for consent to appeal by Master Retailers' Association; re Government Railways, Group No. 2 (Loco. and Stores) Board; re same, No. 11 (Coachmakers') Board, application for variation of constitution by Australasian Society of Engineers; re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, Nos. 8, 9, and 10 Boards; re same, No. 2 Group, No. 6 Board, application by C. Barnes and Coy., Ltd., for variation of constitution.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m. For hearing: Nolan v Beard, Watson, Ltd.; same v Turner Bros. (2), same v Australian United Steam Navigation Coy., Ltd. (2); Rowland v Vidler (2), Sewell v Jones and Coy., Ltd.; Kenny v same. At 2 p.m.: Macpherson v Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (2).

LAND APPEAL COURT.

The sittings of the Land Appeal Court will commence to-day, at the Court-house at Darlinghurst.

REPATRIATION FUND PROSECUTION.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., William Henry Lachlan was charged under the War Precautions Act with having disposed of architectural instruments to the value of £15 8s 6d. The goods had been allocated to the accused by the State War Council, and the case constituted the first prosecution under the regulations of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund.

John Cormach, secretary of the Repatriation Committee, stated that the accused was a returned soldier, and a qualified architect. About November 15 accused told witness that he was an architect, and had returned from the war. The facts were submitted to a special committee of the State War Council, which agreed that accused's case warranted an allocation, and an order was made for accused to purchase the instruments. The instruments were given to accused for his use, but not for sale or disposal.

Further evidence showed that accused had pawned a number of the articles and had received various sums of money.

The accused said that he was under the impression that the articles were his property.

A fine of £30 was imposed, in default three months' hard labour.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

To meet the growing requirements of the country hospitals a number of improvements are being carried out. Tenders are now being called by the Minister for Public Works for several new works. Hospital buildings are to be erected at Murrurundi. The plans show that in the centre of the main block is the administrative department, in which will be placed the operating room, private ward, matron's office, etc. A wide corridor runs through this building. On each side of the administrative block are the male and female wards. The male ward will be 22 x 40, and will contain eight beds. The female ward will be 22 x 24, and will contain four beds. There will be verandahs 12ft. wide at the rear of the main buildings, which will be constructed of brickwork, will be placed the kitchen block, which will comprise dining-room, kitchen, pantry, and store, and the two buildings will be connected by an enclosed covered-in way. In the grounds will be placed the isolation block. This will be a wooden building, comprising two wards, each 13ft x 12ft, also duty-room, and wide verandah at each end. The nurses' quarters will also be a wooden building. The foundation stone of this hospital has already been laid, and tenders are now being called to erect the buildings.

It is proposed to make additions to the Wellington District Hospital. The plans, which have been prepared by the Government architect, provide for the erection of a laundry block, with a washhouse, man's room, ironing-room, bathroom, etc. A matron's room is to be added to the nurses' quarters, and from these quarters it is proposed to construct a covered way to the isolation block. A verandah is to be added to the front of the nurses' quarters. The hospital throughout is to be renovated. Tenders are called to carry out this work.

Plans have been completed for a number of improvements at the Coff's Harbour Hospital, and the Government is calling for tenders to carry out this work. The existing wards and the kitchen block are to be connected with a covered-in way, and they connection is also to be extended to the new operating block. To the kitchen block is to be added a large laundry, ironing room, and wide verandahs. A new operating block is to be built. A morgue is also to be built with a wide verandah attached. Nurses' quarters are to be erected, and these will contain three bedrooms, matron's room, etc, and verandahs 10ft. wide in the front. A new water supply and a number of other improvements are included in the work for which tenders are being called.

Additions and alterations are to be made to the matron's cottage for the use of the ground attendant at the Stockton Mental Hospital.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Government has decided to remodel two shops and a billiard-room owned by the State, and situated at the corner of Darling and Rowntree streets, Balmain. The material for this work must be obtained from the Government supply departments. The O.K. bricks will be supplied at £4 per 1000, and the common bricks at £2 12s 6d per thousand. The existing shop fronts are to be taken down, including the awning, and steel work in the front. Existing roofs and floors are to be cut back to suit the new alignments in the street, which has been widened. The shop fronts are to be rebuilt, and new electric light, water, and drainage services are to be installed.

The City Council notifies that the time for the receipt of tenders for feeder regulations has been extended until Monday next.

A number of improvements, including a thorough renovation and repair work is to be carried out at the *Sydney Observatory*. The plans and specifications provide for the installation of electric light and the building of covered balconies over the lead flat roof.

Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects, have plans in hand for a residence at Katoomba.

In the office of Mr. H. Joseland, architect, plans are being prepared for a residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

Alterations and improvements generally are to be made to the Bayview Mental Hospital, King-street, Tempe. Plans for the work have been prepared by Messrs. McCredie and Anderson, architects, and the builder is Mr. George Dalton.

TENDERS.

Parramatta.—Alterations to shop, Church street. Mr. Hill, architect, 84 Elizabeth-street, city.

City.—Alterations to business premises, Pitt-street. Messrs. R. A. Scott and Gross, architects, 715 Pitt-street.

Five Dock.—Erection of chambers and alterations to shops. Plans at Cornishaw's Newsagency, Five Dock.

Rutherford.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans with Mr. Bunting, 10 Hunter-street.

Camperdown.—Additions to Roman Catholic presbytery. Mr. Austin M'Kay, architect, Pitt-street.

Killara.—Erection of a brick residence. Mr. R. H. Mead, architect, Manly.

Haberfield.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. Torry, Beaconsfield-street, Haberfield.

Bondi Beach.—Erection of large flats. Plans with Messrs. Allida and Co., 82 Pitt-street, city.

Summer Hill.—Repairs, etc, to three cottages, Messrs. Stanton and Son, Estate Agents, Summer Hill.

Rockdale.—Erection of a brick bungalow, Frederick-street. Mr. C. H. Halstead, architect, Beaucliffe.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage residence Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

City.—Additions to three houses, Regent-street. Mr. R. C. Stapleton, Allen Iris, Montague-road, Neutral Bay.

Gosford.—Erection of a new cottage, farm buildings, and extensions at Gosford. Mr. Donald Eaplin, architect, 107 Pitt-street.

Cordeaux Dam.—Supply and distribution of 275 telephone poles at the Cordeaux Dam for the Department of Public Works. Particulars with the Resident Engineer.

Laura.—Erection of a bungalow. Messrs. Peddle and Thorp, architects, 8 Spring-street.

Cunningham Creek.—Supply and erection of a three-span timber bridge over Cunningham Creek, for the Bogan Shire. Mr. W. Lamrock, architect, Orange.

City.—Painting, renovations, etc., warehouse, Phillip-street. Mr. Thos. J. Darling, architect, 8 Spring-street.

Five Dock.—Erection of three, four, or six shops. Mr. Norman A. Cashman, 81 Elizabeth-street, city.

City.—Additions, alterations, etc., to a warehouse, Clarence-street. Mr. R. H. Robertson, architect, 161 Pitt-street.

Alexandria.—Re-building, retaining walls (brick) at Alexandria. Mr. V. Parkes, architect, 3 Castlereagh street.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage residence, Randwick. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Abbotsford.—Additions, alterations, and repairs to a dwelling. Mr. W. Rowe, Waterview-avenue, Abbotsford.

Hurstville.—Erection of two brick cottages. Plans with Mr. Reid, 81 Elizabeth-street.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Ashfield.—Removing certain trees from footway, Herbert-street, Summer Hill. Tenders close with the town clerk of Ashfield.

Granville.—Supply of metal ballast, sand, etc. Deposit with tenders, which close with local town clerk.

Lane Cove.—Kerbing and guttering in stone, concrete and brick. Tenders close with Town Clerk.

Petersham.—Annual tenders, including blue and white metal screenings, metal ballast, kerbing, and guttering, tar, etc. Tenders close with the local town clerk.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Tender accepted by Department of Public Works.

The following tender has been accepted for the week ended 17th instant:—For the supply, delivery, erection, and testing of domestic hot water service at St. George's District Hospital. Messrs. Jas. Ward, Ltd., 303 George-street, Sydney, £158 10.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders, for the following works were opened by the Tender Board, Public Works Department:—February 19:—Erection of alterations, etc., to Eadie Hospital for Babies, Greyville, Vaucluse; eight tenders. Messrs. John Light and Son, £458/17, lowest. Making sewerage connections at the court-house and police station, Lithgow; three tenders; A. and A. Thwaite, £187, lowest.

OPENING OF TERM.

The first term of the Supreme Court for the present year opened yesterday, when business was resumed in all jurisdictions. The Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen), Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly, appeared in their ceremonial gowns and wigs, and among the members of the Bar present were Mr. John Garland, K.C. (Solicitor-General), Mr. A. G. Ralston, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., Mr. E. J. Loxton, K.C., Mr. A. P. Canaway, K.C., Mr. F. Leverrier, K.C., and Messrs. Hanbury Davies, Harold M. Cockshott, F. J. Bethune, H. R. Curlewis, A. Thomson, C. E. Weigall, R. Cowan, J. H. Hammond, W. J. Curtis, C. P. Breckenridge, W. W. Monahan, L. J. McKean, Bryan C. Fuller, C. A. Weston, and C. A. Hardwick. The Prothonotary (Mr. C. E. Walsh) and the Deputy Sheriff (Mr. W. W. Crockford) were in their accustomed places, and, as far as the general public was concerned, the gallery was fairly well filled, and a few ladies occupied the jury box. After dealing with some formal business, the Court proceeded with the day's list, but, owing to several postponements, the Court rose before 1 p.m.

LATE MR. JOSEPH MURPHY.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen) upon taking his seat with other members of the Full Court Bench in the Banco Court yesterday referred to the death of Mr. Joseph Murphy, second clerk of the Supreme Court, who, he said, had been a clerk of the Supreme Court for over 30 years, and his loyal co-operation had always been highly appreciated.

Banish the summer cold with Dr. Sheldon's New Dis covery—the up-to-date and effective Cough Remedy. 1/6 and 2/.—Advt.

MY LOVE'S BUT A LASSIE.

BY KATHARINE TYNAN.

(ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.)

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

The Judge turned to her, pausing in his walk.

"Lizzie," he said, almost fiercely, "we've got to bury this matter, you and I. No one is ever to know that Mrs. Beaucleik is the daughter of that poor girl. Her uncle had pretty well cut his connection with the world when he changed his name."

"'Twere easy enough, sir. Mr. Laurence had lived away—Styria, I think it was. There were mines that made a deal o' money. I don't rightly know what they were."

"Styria."

The Judge began to think. Transylvania. Was it there the ar

FUNERALS.

BARRETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON, James Joseph; to leave their late residence, 18 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BISHOP.—The Friends of the late Private WILLIAM BISHOP, late of the A.I.F., killed in action at Gallipoli, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Maud; to leave Bexley-street, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, via Rockdale Station.
CHARLES KINSELLA, Rockdale, opp. station.
Tel., 6 Rog.

BISHOP.—The Friends of DOROTHY DELILAH, BYLE, and ARTHUR BISHOP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Mrs Bishop to leave our Mortuary Chapel, Botany-road, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, via Rockdale Station.
CHARLES KINSELLA, Rockdale.

BLAKE.—The Friends of Mrs. ADELAIDE BLAKE, late of Tom the Acorn Restaurant, DOROTHY, FRANK, and EUNICE BLAKE are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, to move from their residence, 306 Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BLAKE.—The Friends of Mrs. EDWARD BLAKE, late of 80 Gardeners-road, Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BLAKE, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BLAKE, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BLAKE, Mr. and Mrs. G. RADFORD are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and their late beloved HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER, Charles Edward Blake; to leave our late residence, 80 Gardeners-road, this AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery, via Beauchamp Hotel.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd., Undertakers.

BLAKE.—A.O.F. officers and Members of Court Morning Star, No. 9009, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. CHARLES E. BLAKE, to move from the Oriental Parlour of Wood, Coffill, Ltd. Undertakers, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
J. L. WARREN, Secretary.

BRECKENRIDGE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. HUGH BRECKENRIDGE and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Katherine; to leave her late residence, 18 Carlton-parade, Neutral Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BRIDGE.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY BRIDGE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Thomas Henry, to leave 15 Samuel-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. BRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William Henry Bridge, to leave his mother's residence, 15 Samuel-street, Surry Hills, 1 o'clock, TO-DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant son, Kenneth James, to leave their residence, 10 Lyons-road, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
HARRIS KINSELLA, Rockdale, opp. station.

BROWN.—The Friends of the late Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE BROWN, Inspector of Sewerage Bay, will attend the Funeral of his late residence, 430 George-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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BROWN.—The Friends of the late ARTHUR BOULTON BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late residence, 12 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BROWN.—The Friends of Messrs. MAGGS, FERGUSON, and McKELLAR, SMITH, MOONEY, HAMPSON, and PATENT WOODS BROS., HAND, SKEET, CURTIS, COOK, SULLIVAN, RICHARDSON, MOONEY, KAY, WHITE, THOMPSON, and CONWAY, LITTY, McDOUGALL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FRIEND, Arthur Reginald Brown, to move from his residence, 316 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BUNCH.—To the Friends of the late Miss HANNAH BUNCH will take place THIS DAY, at Young Cemetery.
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CLELLEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER CLELLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their little beautiful infant DAUGHTER, Iris Thelma, to leave our Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CLINCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK CLINCH, and EUNICE BLAKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, to move from their residence, 306 Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CRUISE.—The Friends of the late JOHN CRUISE (Jack), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife, to leave Rockwood's Funeral Parlours, Parramatta, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

GILLIES.—The Friends of Mrs. JANET GILLIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Matthew Hendrie, to leave his late residence, 15 Allen-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HAMPTON.—The Friends of the late Mr. RICHARD HAMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife, to move from 70 MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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HARVISON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR HARVISON and PEARL HARVISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Ivy Gertrude, to leave her late residence, 69 Dover-road, Rose Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, South Head.
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HOWARD.—The Friends of the late CHARLES HOWARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, to move from her late residence, 21 Bowling-street, East Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELLA.
Tel. 401 Paddington.

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CHARLES KINSELLA.

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MORTON.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE MORTON and the Misses MORTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Thomas Morton, to move from his residence, 3 Lennox-street, Arncliffe, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

McGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McGUIRE, Junior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, John, to take place THIS DAY, TUESDAY, from the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of Mortuary Station at [illegible] leaving the Illawarra train.
Mrs. P. KIRBY, and SON, LTD., Funeral Directors, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PHILLIS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM JOHN PHILLIS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move his son's residence, 58 Harrington-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Church of England Cemetery, Enfield.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

RICHMOND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. RICHMOND and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Thomas Arthur; to leave their residence, Redman-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Moorefields.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

RICHMOND.—The Friends of Mrs. DALEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Thomas Arthur Richmond; to leave Tinsha, Redman-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Moorefields.

RICHMOND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RICHMOND and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Thomas Arthur; to leave Tinsha, Redman-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Moorefields.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

STARKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN STARKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved infant DAUGHTER, Dorothy May, to leave their residence, 211 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FUNERALS.

TWEEDIE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ARCHIBALD TWEEDIE will leave his late residence, 156 Kent-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WEARNE.—The Friends of Mrs. ETHEL WEARNE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Thomas Hector; to move from his late residence, Othello, Fraser-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
CROCKETT and CO., Undertakers, Leichhardt. 295 Pet.

WEARNE.—The Friends of Mr. T. A. E. WEARNE, late of Wire, Elizabeth (nee Turton), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved eldest SON, Thomas Hector; to move from his late residence, Othello, Fraser-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WEARNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK W. WEARNE, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST WEARNE, and Messrs. CECIL and TOM WEARNE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER, Thomas Hector; to move from his residence, Othello, Fraser-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WEARNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. G. WALFORD, and the Misses MAUD, JEANNIE, and FLORENCE E. WEARNE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER, the late Thomas Hector Wearne; to leave his late residence, Othello, Fraser-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

WELLS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. GEORGE WELLS, sen., will leave 9, George-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Newtown Station.
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WELLS.—The Friends of Mr. A. E. MESSELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved AUNT, Margaret Wells; to leave 97 George-street, St. Peters.

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WELLS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MESSELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Margaret Wells; to leave 97 George-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, for Necropolis, George-street, St. Peters.

WELLS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. MESSELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Margaret Wells; to leave 97 George-street, St. Peters.

WELLS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MESSELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Margaret Wells; to leave 97 George-street, St. Peters.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the matter of the Estate of CATHERINE BOLTON, late of Merewether, of the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898.—NOTICE is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of April, 1916, and of whose Estate Administration was on the 13th day of June, 1916, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Public Trustee on or before the 30th day of March, 1917, after which date the said Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And Notice is hereby further given that the said Public Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla chambers, 67 Castlereagh street, 3rd floor. 17.2.1917.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ROBERT PATERSON PORTEOUS, late of Hamilton, Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces on Active Service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration of the Estate, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee, on or before the 19th day of March, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla chambers, Castlereagh street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCIS SEWELL, late of Clunes, Richmond River, in the State of New South Wales, Farm Laborer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee, on or before the 19th day of March, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla chambers, Castlereagh street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LAMBS HARVEY, late of Narrandera, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee, on or before the 19th day of March, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla chambers, Castlereagh street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, late of Beaumont, Woollahra, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the twenty-fifth day of March, 1917, which day will be the twenty-fifth day after the expiration of the last mentioned date, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this fifteenth day of February, 1917.
HAROLD M. BUTLEGE,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Crandell-street, Ashfield.

Town Agents, KING and GILL, solicitors, Adelaide-street, Brisbane.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.—In the Will of SIR ARTHUR BUTLEGE, late of Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, a Judge of District Courts, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof application will be made to this Honourable Court that probate of the Will of the abovenamed SIR ARTHUR BUTLEGE, deceased, may be granted to DAME EMILY BUTLEGE, of Brisbane aforesaid, widow, and HAROLD MORETON BUTLEGE, of Oxley, in the said State, Solicitor, the Executors named in the said Will or to persons interested who desire to be heard on the application or to be heard upon it may file a caveat in the Registry at any time before the grant is made. Dated this fifteenth day of February, 1917. HAROLD M. BUTLEGE, Solicitor for the said Executors, Campbell-street, Oxley. Town Agents, KING and GILL, Solicitors, Adelaide-street, Brisbane.

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CARTER.—February 14, at Hampton Court, Darling hurst, the wife of Chas. A. Carter, Kirkstall, Young—a son.

GODFREY SMITH.—February 15, at Lansdowne-crescent, London, the wife of Laurence Godfrey Smith (on active service), of a son.

O'SULLIVAN.—February 16, at Nurse Collier's private hospital, at Liverpool, Clementine, the wife of James O'Sullivan, engineer, power-house, military camp, Liverpool—twins, son and daughter. All well.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

DUXBURY.—Herbert A. (Bert), died of wounds, in France, Feb. 6, 1917, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duxbury, 108 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, aged 19 years.

LUSSICH.—Killed in action, January 26, 1917, Private Walter Lea, Lussich, aged 20 years, beloved son of Mrs. A. R. and the late R. Lussich, Dudley-street, Auburn.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is stilled. R.I.P.

MORGAN.—Sapper Morgan, killed in action, in France, on January 16. Inserted by his sincere friend, V. Brasier.

SIMPSON.—Killed in action, in France, January 21, 1917, Lieut.-Colonel James William A. Simpson, beloved husband of Gyra, and father of little Halliday (Daddy) Simpson, Grammar School, Albury.

STANTON.—Killed in action in France, January 24, 1917, Private Frederick Hy. Stanton, beloved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, and cousin of Peter, Lillian, Lena, Mary, Rose, and Francis (on active service), and Jack, 40 Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

DEATHS.

BISLEY.—February 17, 1917, at her residence, Penrith, Alice Jane, dearly beloved wife of G. R. Bisley, aged 56 years.

BRECKENRIDGE.—February 18, 1917, at her residence, Carlyle, Gerrard-street, Neutral Bay, Katherine, dearly beloved wife of Hugh Breckenridge, aged 73 years.

CASEMENT.—February 18, 1917, at Bleadon, Clyde-street, North Sydney, Ishbel, widow of the late Dr. B. N. Casement, aged 65 years. Interment Rookwood, Tuesday, 20th inst.

DE GROEN.—February 19, at private hospital, Woollahra, Sarah, relict of the late Sampson de Groen, aged 74.

EDMONDS.—January 6, 1917, at Scarborough, England, suddenly, after operation, John Edmonds, aged 71, dearly loved father of Wm. Edmonds.

FRISE.—February 18, John Frise (Alf.), in his 67th year, late of Robinson-street, Guildford.

GREGORY.—February 19, at his late residence, 21 Selwyn-street, Paddington, James, beloved husband of Jane Gregory, in his 85th year.

HARVISON.—February 19, 1917, at her parents' residence, 69 Dover-road, Rose Bay, Rita, second eldest daughter of Don and Flora McLean Harvison, aged 14 years and 2 months.

JONES.—February 19, 1917, at Wentworth Falls, Arthur George MacArthur Jones, dental surgeon, third son of the late Charles Smith Jones, aged 40 years.

KELLICK.—February 19, 1917, at his parents' residence, 130 Liverpool-street, Paddington, Arthur Boulton Kellick, aged 28 years.

MORTON.—February 19, 1917, at St. Leonards, Muttama-road, Artarmon, Edward E., beloved husband of Catherine Morton, aged 65 years.

O'FARRELL.—February 16, Hollie, wife of John O'Farrell, aged 38 years. R.I.P.

PEACOCK.—February 16, at Melbourne, suddenly, Annie, dearly beloved mother of Oliver Peacock, Criterion Theatre, aged 70.

TWEEDIE.—February 19, at 180 Kent-street, city, Archibald Tweedie, in his 70th year (formerly of Belgowan, Port Logan, Wigtonshire, Scotland).

WARDLE.—February 17, at Malvern, Victoria, suddenly, Thomas Wardle, of H.M. Customs, dearly-loved only brother of Mrs. Wm. Edmonds, Lemongrove, Penrith.

WILLIAMS.—Feb. 12, at her residence, Kinloch, 28 Telopea-street, Redfern, Mary Williams, dearly beloved mother of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dundas, Western Australia.

WILLITS.—February 18, 1917, at Lewisham, Sydney Clarence George, dearly-loved second son of Alice and the late T. R. Willits, of Tullamore, N.S.W., aged 17 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert Beatton (late of Bondi Junction, Waverley), departed this life February 20. Inserted by his loving sons, William, Rowland, Robert.

BILTON.—In ever affectionate memory of Mary Vera, (Mary), who fell asleep February 20, 1913.

Sleep on, dear one, till the day of our affection,
But one to that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule.

Inserted by her loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

CALDERWOOD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Calderwood, who died February 20, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Campbell, who departed this life February 20, 1916.

Although one year has now gone past
Since that great sorrow fell,
Yet in our hearts we mourn the loss
Of the one we loved so well.
Our hearts for him are breaking,
We are lonely night and day,
We miss him, yes, we miss him,
More than words can say.
But love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.
Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

Inserted by his loving wife, Kate Campbell.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Campbell, who departed this life February 20, 1916. R.I.P.

Dad is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor the good advice he gave;
Loving thoughts will ever linger
Around my darling father's grave.

Inserted by his loving son, John Campbell, and daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Allen Davis, and grandchildren.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Campbell, who departed this life February 20, 1916. R.I.P.

It is just one year ago to-day
Since that great sorrow fell;
In the loss of my darling dad,
Whom I loved so well.
In fancy I see his smiling face,
And feel his kiss upon my brow;
But in my aching heart I know
I have my father now.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and John Davis, and grandchildren, Charles, John, and Leah.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Campbell, who departed this life February 20, 1916. R.I.P.

You are not forgotten, dear old dad,
Nor ever will yet years be;
As long as life and memory last
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Lalie Ryan, and grandchildren, Charlie, Alma, and Mickie.

CAMPION.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Campion, who departed this life February 20, 1915.

We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

CHISHOLM.—In loving memory of our darling son, Hughie, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 13 years 2 months. Loved by all. A faithful child. Inserted by his fond parents and sister, Jean.

CHISHOLM.—In fond and loving memory of our dear little grandson and nephew, Hugh, who died at Kogarah Hospital, February 20, 1915.

His smile we still in memory,
His voice we long to hear;
Oh, Hugh, oft we think of you,
For you, to us, were dear.

Inserted by his fond grandma, aunts, and uncles.

GORDON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Gordon, who departed this life February 20, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband, Allan Gordon, and children, Janet, Annie, Margaret, and Kathleen.

GREENWOOD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life February 20, 1914. At rest. Inserted by loving husband and children, Doris, Hazel, Enid, Edna, Maud.

HALPIN.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Catherine Halpin, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 48 years.

We often sit and think of you,
And days when we were together;
But, oh, how changed it all is now,
Since you have gone for ever.

Inserted by her loving husband and son, Timothy Halpin, William Halpin (on active service).

HALPIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, Catherine Halpin, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 48 years.

Mother, we smile, but not forgotten,
The dear spot on earth to us
Is where our dear mother lies.

Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, and Mrs. L. Brabston.

HALPIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, Catherine Halpin, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 48 years.

Dearer to hearts than life is dying,
Home is lonely without you, mother,
None we miss your dear, kind face,
Such a comfort when in trouble,
None on earth can fill your place.

Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. W. Theobald (on active service), Mrs. and Mr. G. Hutton.

HALPIN.—In loving memory of our dear sister and sister-in-law, Catherine Halpin, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 48 years. Those who loved her missed her most. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

HALPIN.—In loving memory of my darling sister and our dear aunt, Catherine Halpin, who passed away February 20, 1915.

I often sit and think of you, dear Kate,
Of the days when we were together;
But oh! how changed all is now,
Since you, dear sister, have gone for ever.

Inserted by her loving sister, Mary Whelohan, and family.

HAMILTON.—In ever-loving memory of our darling little daughter, Eileen, who was accidentally killed February 20, 1916. Suffer little children, to come unto Me. Inserted by her loving father and mother, brothers, sister, and aunt.

HARPER.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Charlotte Eva Harper, who departed this life February 20, 1916, aged 20 years.

No one knows, Lottie, how much I miss you;
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That's within my heart concealed.

Inserted by her loving mother.

HOOK.—In loving memory of Gwen Olive Veronica Hook, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 2 years and 7 months.

My Father, help me now to say,
Most holy is Thy will;
Grant me submission day by day,
And whisper, "Peace, be still."

Inserted by her loving mother, K. Hook.

JAMESON.—In ever-loving memory of James, dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Jamieson, late of 222 Allan-road, Petersham, who fell asleep in Jesus, February 20, 1915. Oh, so sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

LESTER.—In memory of Luby T. Lester, who died February 19, 1916.

LINGARD.—In loving memory of Ruby, dearly loved friend of Muriel Palmer, died February 20, 1913.

McCLURKIN.—In loving memory of my wife, Annie, who departed this life February 20, 1913.

When days are dark, friends are few.
Your memory is the only thought
That grief can call its own.

Inserted by her loving husband.

M'GRATH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Private Thomas Francis M'Grath, of B Co., 4th Batt., who was accidentally killed February 20, 1916, aged 19 years and 9 months. Inserted by his father, mother, and only sister, Bell, Highmount, Camden.

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IN MEMORIAM.

McKEON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane McKeon, who passed away February 20, 1914. Inserted by her loving son, Pte. R. C. McKeon (on active service).

MERCHANT.—In loving memory of our little darling, Dulcie May, who passed away February 20, 1916, aged 2½ years.

She was a dear little snowdrop,
A sweet little flower from her birth,
So God took her back to heaven
Before she was soiled by the earth.

Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

MERCHANT.—In loving memory of our darling granddaughter and niece, Dulcie May, who departed this life February 20, 1916. A loved one never to be forgotten. Inserted by her loving grandma and pa; also auntie May, Milly, uncle Harold, and Clyde Webber (on active service abroad.

MILLER.—In loving memory of my darling Lottie, who departed this life February 20, 1916, aged 3½.

Good took her home: it was His will.
Forgot her? No, I never will.

Inserted by her loving mother, Maud Miller.

MILLINGTON.—In loving memory of Charles Milling ton, who departed this life February 20, 1913. Inserted by his loving friend, Glyds.

MORRISON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Morrison, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 57 years.

Home is not loved you, Jack,
How I miss your dear, kind face,
Such a comfort when in trouble,
None on earth can take your place.

Inserted by his loving wife, Annie, and his children, Myra, Sylvia, and Robert.

MORRISON.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Morrison, who departed this life February 20, 1915, aged 58 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lily and James Armitage.

MORRISON.—In loving memory of my dear sons and our dear brother, James, who died at Balmain, Feb. 20, 1905; and John, who died Feb. 20, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters-in-law, Robert and Elsie, Samuel and Hannah, Maurice and Alice, William and Francis, and only sister, Annie.

READ.—A tribute to the memory of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Ann Read, who departed this life on February 20, 1916. Inserted by her loving husband, Alf. Read, and children.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our beloved father, James Roberts, who departed this life February 20, 1915.

Six years have passed, and still we miss him,
Loving him dearly his memory we'll keep;
Never till death ends shall we forget him,
Dear is the spot in our hearts where he sleeps.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

SIMMONS.—In loving memory of our dear mother and sister-in-law, Kate Simmons, who departed this life Feb. 20, 1916. Inserted by her children, Molly and Betty and Samuel and Evelyn Simmons.

DR. A. S. CAMBAGE, DENTIST, having returned from Active Service, is now practising at 328 MACQUARIE STREET; 'phone, Tel., City 1586.

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IN MEMORIAM.

SPENCER.—In memory of our dear Lynne, who died February 20, 1916 (result of motor cycle accident), aged 23 years, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer, brother of Iran, Elsie, Doris, Lee, Lyle (on active service), and Eric. Sadly missed.

STEWART.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Stewart, who departed this life February 19, 1916, aged 68.

Through all pain a cross she'd smile,
A smile of heavenly birth;
And when the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.

Inserted by her sorrowing husband, son, and daughter-in-law, Percy and Evelyn; also granddaughter, Lilian.

WARK.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Alice, who died February 20, 1914. Inserted by her loving husband, A. Wark, and children.

WARK.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Alice, who was taken from us February 20, 1916. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

WALSH.—In loving memory of Della, beloved wife of Wilfrid Ambrose Walsh, who died at Kendal, Victoria-street, Lewisham, February 20, 1918. R.I.P.

Beneath the image of the Crucified,
The Resurrection and the Life, she died;
Her death, transition to that life above
That is eternal in eternal love.
No respite need, and peace of mould-be wins,
Shall take from me my faith in Paradise.

W.A.W.

WEST.—In sad but loving memory of my dear and only sister, Jabie, who departed this life February 18, 1907. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and J. Murphy.

WILD.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our dear father, Richard Wild, who departed this life February 20, 1904. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

RETURN THANKS.

The Sons and Daughters of the late Mrs. SARAH SLOANE, late of Rockwood, desire to return once THANKS to their many kind friends and relatives, for messages of condolence, floral tributes, and many kindnesses during their late and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. AUGUST AMUNDSEN and FAMILY, late of 19 Harmer-street, East Sydney, desire to return THANKS to kind friends and neighbours for floral tributes and cards of sympathy, also to Rev. Father O'Reilly, of St. Mary's Cathedral, in their and bereavement.

Captain R. H. WILLIAMS and FAMILY desire to THANK the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of his beloved wife and their dear mother.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

THE BRITISH OUTLOOK.

If we are not to mistake the significance of the views expressed during the past few days by the British leaders we should remember the surroundings in which they were uttered. The French have for the last two and a half years seen their richest provinces occupied by the enemy and the whole of their manhood engaged in a prolonged struggle for liberation. From the moment when General Joffre took the national organisation in hand there has been no abatement of the energy and sacrifice necessary for victory. The British people have not yet suffered so severe a test of endurance as the French. The proportion of manhood in arms is not so high, fewer families have perished utterly, and there are more who have not yet suffered any loss. But Great Britain has now felt the burden of war in a manner which the most far-sighted could not have foretold two years ago. The past six months taught every family what it was to say good-bye to some relation whom they had but slight hopes of seeing again unless he were wounded. At the present time the whole nation is absorbed either in the army or in the preparation of war material. No young man would be tolerated unless he were either a soldier or a munition-maker. No young woman would retain her self-respect unless she were employed in war work of some kind. Great Britain has not experienced a hostile occupation like France or a blockade like Germany. But her people have seen their industries transformed and their privileges swept away by a wave of patriotism; the cost of living has been almost doubled, and the burden of taxation has increased to an amount which, in pre-war times, would have been equivalent to confiscation. To nations which have experienced the effects of war as the British and French have there is no need to talk of the conditions of success. They know now that all their hopes rest on a continuance of the supplies of men and munitions which have built up the Allied armies, and on the money which will enable their Governments to deal with the contracts. If the British had paused because they had done their share, or more than they were bound to do by the terms of some pre-war agreement, there would have been a German peace long ago. If France had hesitated to stake her whole future on victory Great Britain might have been left to fight alone. If any of the great countries had taken the view in which the people of Australia have acquiesced Germany would already have been the dominating Power in Europe. It is because the Allied nations have so completely accepted the conditions of victory that the British leaders had no need to emphasise this aspect of the facts as they see them. The marks of effort and loss are all about them. The peoples of Great Britain and France have earned the right to be told that the reward of their sacrifices is at hand, and to escape the reminder that those sacrifices must continue until the very end.

The optimism of the last few days must necessarily recall the speeches of Lord Derby and Mr. Lloyd George during last September. Possibly Lord Derby's caution is influenced to some extent by the knowledge that his optimism during the Somme advance aroused hopes which have not been, and could not have been, fulfilled. But the public, in reading official statements to-day, are able to judge them by a more exact knowledge of the facts than they have had before. Sir Douglas Haig's despatch told of the complete moral ascendancy of the Allied troops, and his judgment has been confirmed by the results of later raids and the lists of prisoners, of which that published this morning is representative. Sir Douglas Haig has given figures to show that the despondency which has produced these prisoners marks not one or two regiments but the greater part of the German army. In the Somme fighting 127 separate divisions were identified, and they included 1344 separate battalions. It follows that considerably more than two million and a half Germans took part in the Somme fighting, and it is the fact that scarcely at any point have they regained a trench which the Allies have once captured. Sir Douglas Haig has also insisted that his army could have broken through in October in spite of this mass of material and human defence if the winter had not been exceptionally early and exceptionally unfavourable. Being able to base his confidence in the army on this experience, Sir Douglas Haig can rest his assurance of victory on the knowledge that in the ensuing spring and summer he will have the weapons that hitherto were lacking. The British will have railways similar to those on which the Germans have always been able to convey reinforcements from one point to another. They will have a supply of munitions sufficient to enable them to make a prolonged attack on more than one point at a time. They will have at all points the artillery necessary to protect their troops on the attack. Sir Douglas Haig, in his interview, did not say that the British preparations were absolutely sufficient. The army is still without a sufficient supply of heavy artillery to silence the German guns and destroy fortifications. Nor did he suggest that victory will come quickly or easily. All that the Allied leaders tell us is that the army will enter the spring offensive in the full confidence that before long the tide of war will have turned visibly in our favour. They hope that France will soon be free from the enemy who has defiled her soil and attempted to enslave her people. The army will be protected by the tactics which have been developed on the Somme and at Verdun, and have destroyed the German hopes of a peace by exhaustion. It is bound to suffer heavily, nevertheless, but will be an army of liberation which will deliver Europe from tyranny and give peace to mankind.

THE SUGAR CRISIS.

The sugar industry of the Commonwealth, never in a very satisfactory condition, has now reached a crisis. Unless the situation be resolutely faced and strong action taken the industry will soon be ruined and the people of Australia, who are heavily taxed to enable sugar to be produced on a white labour basis, will be dependent upon sugar imported from abroad which has been grown by black labour working where there are no such things as industrial awards. It will be remembered that some months ago what was known as the Macnaughton Award, which covered cane-workers, gave way to the new notorious Dickson Award, which so materially raised wages that growers immediately cried out that if it was to stand the industry would soon be non-existent; that before long the rich cane lands of the Northern State would go out of cultivation. Protests were, however, in vain. The workers' union, which was instrumental in securing the award, felt that it had the Government of the State at its back, and its arrogance was beyond words. The price of sugar had for some time been fixed by the Federal Government, acting under the War Precautions Act; and these prices controlled the price that growers received for their cane. The Federal Government was approached with a view of getting the price raised so that growers might throw the burden of the Dickson Award upon the consuming public, but the Prime Minister refused to be a party to any such expleitation in war time. The growers then found themselves between the upper and nether millstones of the State Industrial Court and the prices fixed by the Commonwealth board. Many mills were forced to shut down, and as the result of all this blundering there will be a shortage in the production of the current campaign of some 60,000 tons. The Queensland Premier is now on his way to Melbourne, doubtless with the object of bringing pressure again to bear upon the Prime Minister. He probably realises that even the Dickson Award will do the sugar-workers little good if the sugar industry ceases to exist. Besides, the Government is deeply involved in the ownership of mills on which there has been large capital expenditure.

The position is complicated by the fact that Italian growers have recently obtained a considerable grip on the industry in some districts, and, as the Italian worker and his Italian employer agree among themselves to ignore the Dickson Award Australian growers are gradually being forced out of the industry. At a meeting of the Australian Sugar Producers' Association held last week in Brisbane, one grower gave a clear idea of what the new award meant to them. He said that men who had been getting £2 10s per week and keep before the award, were then receiving as much as £9 or £10 a week. The meeting subsequently declared that, having worked under the Dickson Award for some months, sugar production must cease if the award be continued, as the rate of wages was far beyond what the industry could afford to pay, and the conditions of labour were absolutely unworkable. The president pointed out that as the result of the award several of the Mackay mills had shut down, while others refrained from starting. Burdekin mills were closed down at the request of the growers, and the same thing happened with practically every mill south of Townsville. Meetings were held in the North, and in every instance, with the exception of the Mulgrave mill, the growers decided by majorities, sometimes small, sometimes large, to go on crushing. At Mossman there was a strike of the workers before the mills had come to any decision. Right throughout the cane districts I.W.W. doctrines prevail, and where cutting is being carried on work proceeds slowly on the minimum daily wage provided in certain cases to take the place of piece-work. Gangs that had been cutting four or five tons per day on piece-work managed to reduce their average down to one ton a day on time. Of course this intolerable state of things cannot be allowed to continue much longer. The people of Australia cannot allow themselves in war time to be held by the throat in this way. The Prime Minister has almost autocratic powers under the War Precautions Act, and he has already used them in a way calculated to bring the recalcitrant Government of Queensland to a better understanding of its responsibilities in these days of national crisis. As long as these powers are used in a way obviously for the public good the Executive may be sure that it will have the people at its back. The time has arrived for firmness and promptitude of action.

VINDICATION OF THE LAW.

The firm stand taken by Mr. Justice Heydon yesterday in dealing with the Butchers' Union and its secretary, who defied the law to the detriment of the public and of certain retail butchers, must meet with general commendation. Too long has industrial arbitration suffered from the suspicion that it was one-sided. If the employers made the slightest slip in interpreting an award they were hauled before the Court and made to pay for their delinquency; but if their hands struck in defiance of an existing award it was too often found either that the law was not strong enough to bring them to a due sense of the enormity of their offence, or a weak Attorney-General saw that fines that the Court imposed were never collected. Now it is hoped we have heard the last of this weakness. Law, if it is to gain any respect, must be impartial in substance, and in its administration there must equally be even-handed justice. Otherwise it is a mere instrument of tyranny cloaked under the guise of law. The particular case upon which Mr. Justice Heydon was yesterday called upon to adjudicate was a particularly bad one. The union acted in a way that called for the most severe reprobation, and the fines and cancellation which the Court decreed were by no means too heavy a punishment. That a certain section of employers were so lacking in decency as to bow to the illegal dictation of this truculent union only aggravates the seriousness of the case from the point of view of the long-suffering public. "He who lies down to be kicked," said his Honor, "may expect kicks and will not be disappointed." This applies to the public at large, as well as to the section to whom Mr. Justice Heydon specifically referred. Too long has the public taken its arbitration kicks lying down.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Miss Strickland, and attended by Captain the Hon. B. Clifford, A.D.C., arrived in Sydney from Sutton Forest yesterday morning.

The Chief Judge in Equity (Mr. Justice Simpson) yesterday referred to the death of Mr. C. E. Pilcher, K.C. His Honor said Mr. Pilcher, who had a large practice, until some three years ago, in the Equity Court, was a highly distinguished lawyer. Mr. Harriott, senior member of the Bar present, on behalf of the legal profession, endorsed his Honor's remarks.

Among the members of the Bar who were present in the Full Court yesterday at the opening of the law term was Major Rowland, who holds the position of Crown Law officer at Rabaul. He was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales in 1906, and went to Rabaul in 1915. The major is enjoying a short leave here, and returns to his official post shortly.

The Very Rev. Dr. Ormond, the private secretary to Archbishop Cerretti, Papal Delegate, returned to Sydney yesterday after spending six weeks with his relations in Auckland, New Zealand.

Captain W. A. B. Greaves, of Bondi, is the president-elect of the Australian Historical Society for the year 1917. He landed in Australia in 1852, in response to Sir Thomas Mitchell's invitation, and for many years was Commissioner for Crown Lands. Although entering upon his 90th year, he is still very active, and regularly attends the meetings and excursions of the society. The vice-presidents elect are Judge Backhouse, Professor Wood (of the Sydney University), Mr. W. S. Campbell (retiring president), and Mr. Hugh Wright, of the Mitchell Library. Captain J. H. Watson has been re-elected research secretary, Mr. William Welch treasurer, and Mr. K. R. Cramp, M.A., hon. secretary.

Mr. G. J. Loewenthal, formerly president of Bondi-Waverley School of Arts, was entertained at a social function on Thursday night, and presented by the past and present members of the committee with an illuminated address in appreciation of his services as president of the institution for the past five years.

Commissioner Flay, in charge of the Salvation Army in Australia, will arrive in Sydney to-day.

Commissioner Hodder, in charge of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, arrived by the Moeraki on Monday afternoon with a party of New Zealand missionaries for China.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

NOTICE TO MOTOR CAR OWNERS.

A contingent of sick and wounded soldiers for different States will disembark to-morrow morning. Motor cars numbered on the register of the Red Cross Society from 19 to 158, both inclusive, are required to be in attendance at No. 1 wharf, Woolloomooloo, at 8.55 a.m. to-morrow, and those numbered from 159 to 299, inclusive, are required at Rose Hall, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst (entrance by Molong private hospital) at 3 p.m., to convey Victorian sick and wounded to the Central Railway Station, where a special train will be in waiting, timed to leave at 3.59 p.m. The Newtown Men's V.A.D. and four ladies from other detachments will be in charge.

The Queenslanders will proceed by special train at 11.15 a.m. in charge of Randwick Men's V.A.D. They will be conveyed from the Woolloomooloo wharf direct to the railway station.

The New Zealanders will be accommodated on Wednesday night at Rose Hall and Craythwaite.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT.

It has been decided to extend the area of the Soldiers' Settlement at French's Forest by taking over 60 acres in addition to the 200 acres already laid out. This will provide for the erection of 12 more cottages, which, with the 38 homes already erected or in course of building, will make a total of 50 cottages for returned soldiers. The new land to be taken over extends from the boundary of the present settlement in the direction of Middle Harbour, and runs along the proposed tourist road, via Roseville. The areas are now being surveyed, with a view to clearing.

FIRE AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Considerable damage to stock was done by a fire which occurred this morning in the packing room of Messrs. Thomas Webb and Sons', china and glass merchants, Collins-street. The fire began in a straw bin. The brigade was able to confine the outbreak to the top floor, which, with the stock it contained, was seriously damaged.

THE "SYDNEY MAIL."

Several United States naval pictures appearing in this week's "Mail" are of especial interest in view of the German-American crisis. Among the illustrations is one of the Colorado class of battleship, the first of the United States vessels to mount 14-inch guns. Another picture shows the United States submarine base at New London. In connection with Germany's challenge to the neutral nations, there is a picturesque view of Holland's Zuyder Zee Dykes. Various ships recently torpedoed by the enemy, including the White-Star liner Afric, are reproduced. There are some striking pictures taken with the Australian Light Horse in Egypt, and many groups of Anzacs in Egypt, France, and England. The economic pressure on Germany is the subject of several illustrations. A fete at Artarmon in aid of the Y.M.C.A. War Fund and the Repatriation Fund is pictorially dealt with, and there is a fine group of Ancient Mariners photographed on the occasion of their annual harbour excursion. The unveiling of a memorial at Randwick in honour of the late Mr. George Raffan is illustrated; and among many other pictures are portraits of many killed and wounded Australian soldiers.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

DUBBO, Monday.

The ballot to select the Labour candidate to contest the Darling Federal seat in opposition to Mr. W. G. Spence, M.P., has been fixed to take place between February 22 and 26, and will be on the preferential system. Messrs. Bungate, Condon, Golding, and Blakely are the candidates.

UNION V. THE LAW.

MEAT INDUSTRY.

MR. JUSTICE HEYDON'S COMMENTS.

A FINE OF £1000.

Judgment was delivered in the Industrial Court yesterday by his Honor Mr. Justice Heydon in an application by the Minister for Labour and Industry for the cancellation of the registration of the New South Wales branch of the Australasian Meat Industries Employees' Union, also in prosecutions by the Minister against the union and its secretary, Mr. T. W. Furse, arising out of the same matter.

The application for the cancellation of registration arose out of resistance on the part of the union to certain butchers' shops keeping open till 8.30 p.m., as provided in an amended award of the Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 7 Board.

His Honor, in his judgment, pointed out that when, under the provisions of this award, employers began to close at 5.30 instead of 5 p.m. the union served on the wholesale slaughtering firms black lists containing the names of the men who were keeping open after 5 o'clock, and directed the firms not to supply these men with meat. The extraordinary thing was that almost all the slaughtermen yielded to this order without the slightest struggle. The reason for this astonishing act of submission was clear, and was admitted by the wholesale men. They did not dare to disobey or there would have been a strike. In face of this boycott by their fellow employers, the retail men found themselves in a great difficulty. They struggled for a time and then most of them gave way. The members of a deputation to the union secretary at the Trades Hall had to give their written promise, to which, after some hesitation, they were allowed to add the words "union protest," that they would surrender the right that the Court had thought it fair that they should have, and the secretary good-naturedly promised that he would settle everything. Not all the retailers, however, yielded. One kept up the fight, and the result had been that his brother, who was in the same business, had been put on the black list, though he closed at 5 p.m., and the secretary of the Trolly and Draymen's Union had said to the retailer that if he continued obstinately the Carters' Union would do no carrying for him.

As to the question whether the facts called for the cancellation of the registration of the union he felt no hesitation whatever. "What I find to have been actually proceeded with," his Honor, "was that, in order to deprive the retail butchers of a right given to them by Mr. Justice Edmunds to keep open till 8.30, the union induced the wholesale dealers to boycott them. The inducement was the tacit threat that they would strike if their direction was not obeyed. But even if there was no threat, if they only used influence, the entering into a conspiracy of such a kind would be a most serious matter. It is no doubt a most amazing thing that the wholesale men should have submitted so tamely to such dictation; but their cowardice and disloyalty to their fellows are no excuse for the union, which must answer for its own acts." Proceeding, his Honor stated that Mr. Justice Edmunds had shown great consideration to the public than the union chose to grant. It had said and continued to say to the shopkeepers, "You shall not keep open after 5 however important it is to you;" and to the public it said, "You shall not buy meat after 5 however important it is to you; true, the union is in the right, but why refuse it, and you must take your orders from us."

"A feature which extremely aggravates the case," added his Honor, "is that the union is still continuing the struggle. Even while the case was being heard they kept up the fight, and communications were mentioned which showed that they were still bent upon depriving the retail employers of their rights under the award of the Court. In my opinion this conduct calls for action under section 8 (7) of the Act, and I therefore order the cancellation of the union."

In the first of the two prosecutions (which arose out of the same facts as those in the previous judgment) the secretary of the union (Mr. Thomas W. Furse) was charged with instituting, aiding, and taking part in, an act in the nature of a strike. A similar charge was made against the union, and was the subject of the second prosecution. His Honor heard and dealt with the cases together.

His Honor said that when the union issued its orders to the slaughtermen not to supply any of the retailers on the black list, one firm of slaughtermen, Oldham and Wheeler, showed enough courage and self-respect to defy this demand that it should join in coercing, and perhaps ruining, its own customers and fellow-employers, and it continued to supply one or more of the black listed retailers. As a consequence its men struck, and the firm had been put to serious loss. The slaughtermen, who then abandoned their retail customers to the union, seemed to have shown exactly the same spirit in regard to the one firm of their own number which dared to assert the right to carry on its own business in its own way. "There is no sign," said his Honor, "that Oldham and Wheeler received the slight

WEST FRONT

A BRITISH COUP

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY

THE RUSSIANS

SURPRISE FOR ENEMY

GERMANY AND AMERICA

A high British military authority, reviewing the position on the eve of the 1917 campaign, says that the growing military strength of the Allies faces the declining strength of the Central Powers.

The date of the end of the war cannot be fixed, he adds, but it will inevitably extinguish the Central Powers' menace to the world's peace.

The British took 773 prisoners on the Ancre on Saturday, and 19 prisoners near Ypres.

Three waves of German infantry which attacked the new British positions at Baillescourt Farm were driven back with heavy loss.

The Russians repulsed an enemy attack near Dvinsk, and captured a fortified height near Okna, in Roumania.

The former Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times" says that the news of the rupture with America came as a bombshell in German Imperial circles.

The German Emperor is said to have been greatly enraged, and to have thrown the blame on Count von Bernstorff for his lack of tact.

WESTERN FRONT.

FURTHER SUCCESSES.

EIGHT HUNDRED PRISONERS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on Sunday night, stated: The prisoners we captured on the Ancre on Saturday numbered seven hundred and seventy-three. Three waves of German infantry during the morning, accompanied by supporting troops, attacked our new positions at Baillescourt Farm. They came under our concentrated artillery fire, and did not reach our lines, being driven back with heavy losses. We entered positions at night north-west and north-west of Arras, also south of Fauquissart and north of Ypres. We inflicted many casualties and took nineteen prisoners. We repulsed raiders south of Ypres.

A French communique issued on Sunday afternoon stated:—Patrol encounters have been frequent, especially in sectors between Trayon and Les Chambrettes and north-west of Badonvillers. A detachment penetrated an enemy trench in Le Prêtre Wood and destroyed work and dugouts.

A French communique issued at midnight on Sunday recorded a fairly lively artillery duel on both banks of the Meuse, especially in the region of Regnéville and Hill 304.

GERMAN REPORT.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A German official message on Sunday evening stated: We repulsed strong English detachments north of Armentieres, south-west of Lille, north of La Bassee Canal, and near Ransart. The enemy made a renewed attack astride the Ancre with varying results. We captured 130 prisoners. We gave up some foremost craters. We repulsed a violent English attack south of Pys. Our airships bombed during Friday and early Saturday night the town and harbour of Boulogne.

GRANDCOURT.

IMPORTANT NEW GROUND.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the well-known war correspondent, says that Friday's and Saturday's successes north-east of Grandcourt give the British important new ground on both sides of the Ancre, on high rising slopes dominating the ruined villages of Miraumont and Petit Miraumont. This steady progress is a precise repetition of the attacks which resulted in the enemy's evacuation of Grandcourt, which was then in a similar position to that now occupied by Miraumont and Petit Miraumont prior to Saturday's attack.

The Germans strengthened all the garrisons in the neighbourhood, sending up Prussians and large supplies of artillery and ammunition. They knew that if they lost ground south of the Ancre was lost the two Miraumonts must surrender. The German commanders ordered the high ground to be held at all costs, yet, as the result of the two days' fighting and the heavy counter-attacks, the Germans lost all the high slopes, and now hold only a village guarding the entry to Miraumont. This consists of a strongly-defended knoll, where the Prussians still resist, but the British outposts have dug in close below, while shell-fire is demolishing the earthworks.

AMERICA'S ACTION.

COUNT BERNSTORFF BLAMED.

EMPEROR IN A RAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

One of the sailors of the British steamer St. Theodore (which was recently captured by a raider off the coast of Brazil and converted into a raider), who has arrived in New York, secretly took a photograph of the German raider.

The photograph shows a long, low, typical one-funnelled two-masted freighter. The sailor states that the prisoners aboard the raider were allowed half a loaf of black bread daily, with lard instead of butter, bitter coffee in the morning, meat stew at noon, and tea at night. One hour's exercise on deck was allowed daily, and at other times the prisoners were herded in a single ill-ventilated large room.

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SPAIN'S SERIOUS POSITION.

MADRID, Feb. 18.

Count Romanones (Premier) stated in the Chamber of Deputies that the blockade was so serious that the Government had decided to negotiate with the belligerents with a view to a remedy.

LYMAN M. LAW CASE.

ROME, Feb. 18.

The captain of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, says the submarine commander and another officer heatedly discussed whether to allow the vessel to proceed. Finally, they ordered the crew to leave, and seized the oil and provisions.

GERMAN PIRATES.

LIFE ABOARD THE RAIDERS.

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VESSELS SUNK.

THREE MORE VICTIMS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The British steamer Worcestershire, 7175 tons, is reported to have been sunk. The Valdes, 2233 tons, was torpedoed without warning. Two of the crew are dead and nine missing.

The British steamer Rousdalen, 2548 tons, has been sunk.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

AUSTRALASIA'S FUTURE.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.

A message from St. John's states that Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, has left for England to attend the Imperial Conference.

A member of the Newfoundland Ministry says that the questions to be discussed will probably include the unification of Australia and New Zealand with other south Pacific possessions, including the former German possessions, the extension of South Africa to include the former German possessions, and the absorption of Newfoundland by Canada.

The subjects to be discussed may also include the absorption by Newfoundland of the French colony of St. Pierre on the basis of compensation to France.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The Press Bureau states that the official German casualties announced during January, but not necessarily incurred in January, numbered 77,532, of which 14,102 were killed.

AMERICAN REFUGEES IN TURKEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

Mr. Elkus, American Ambassador at Constantinople, reports that Turkey has assured him she will not prevent the departure of 1000 American refugees from Beirut (a commercial town of Syria on a bay of the Mediterranean).

PERSECUTING POLES.

ZURICH, Feb. 18.

M. Trantczinski, a Polish Deputy, speaking in the Prussian Parliament, complained that the German authorities are still persecuting the Poles in regard to the language and religious questions, and also imprisoning workmen who are evading forced labour.

MARCH TO VICTORY.

ALLIES' HIGH HOPES.

COMING SPRING CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

A high British military authority, with the approval of the War Office, has prepared a statement for the New York "Times" regarding the military position on the eve of the opening of the 1917 campaign.

This authority reviews the Germans' repeated failures to break the Allies' lines, and proceeds: "The ruthless submarine threat is a confession of Germany's failure. The growing military strength of the Allies faces the declining strength of the Central Powers. For two years the Germans have steadily dropped behind in material resources, despite the gross illegality of their employment of scores of thousands of war prisoners and deported civilians as munition producers. Co-ordinated Allied pressure on all fronts has forced Germany and Austria to draw inferior material. Germany is feeling severely the strain of bolstering up steadily weakening allies such as the Austrian army on the Russian front and the Bulgarian army in Macedonia, which would collapse but for the German stiffening. The date of the end of the war cannot be fixed, but it will inevitably extinguish the Central Powers' menace to the world's peace."

THE RUSSIANS.

ENEMY REPULSED AT DVINSK.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.

A Russian official message says:—Germans, clad in white overalls, assumed the offensive south-west of Dvinsk, and penetrated our front line. We immediately threw them out. We surprised and captured, without firing a shot, a fortified height south-west of Okna, in Roumania.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

ECUADOR'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

Ecuador has replied to Mexico's proposal for joint neutral action with a view to ending the European war. Ecuador suggests a pan-American Congress in Uruguay in order to obtain in concert an expression of the views of the American Republics.

CARDINAL BOURNE.

OPTIMISTIC PASTORAL LETTER.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Cardinal Bourne, in a pastoral letter, says:—"There is a spirit of hopefulness and certainty of success abroad such as was impossible during the more anxious periods of the war. Although there has never been any uncertainty as to the final issue, there have been many dark days.

"We are now convinced that while the enemy power is waning, ours is gaining strength in numbers, leaders, and weapons, representing a change such as the world has not seen before. The King, the Government, and the Empire can look forward with confidence to the future."

Cardinal Bourne authorises the clergy to exercise a wide discretion in granting dispensations during Lent to munition workers and those who may find difficulty in obtaining abstinence food.

BRITISH RED CROSS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The income of the British Red Cross Society during the second year of the war was £3,064,332, the total income since the outbreak of the war being over £6,000,000. The management expenses last year were below seven-pence in the pound. The expenditure on hospitals totalled £162,703. Red Cross units £270,798, and grants to auxiliary bodies £162,220. The surplus carried forward amounted to £1,470,644.

The society possesses 2523 ambulances, cars, waggons, and travelling soup kitchens, 1829 of which are in France.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The President of the Board of Agriculture has appointed Mr. Arthur Lee, M.P., Director-General of Food Production.

RAILWAY MEN'S PAY.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

A mass meeting of railway men, which was held in Birmingham, protested against the refusal of the companies to adopt a sliding scale to meet the cost of living. A resolution was passed instructing the executive to demand an advance of 10/ weekly.

THE FROZEN SERPENTINE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Hundreds of people walked on the ice on the Serpentine (Hyde Park) to-day, ignoring the thaw, and a portion broke. Many were immersed, and one woman was drowned.

NEW SCHOOLS WANTED.

FAIRFIELD WEST AND PUNCHBOWL.

Yesterday morning the Director of Education, Mr. P. Board, received a deputation, which urged the claims for the establishment of a new school at Fairfield West.

Mr. Board, in reply, said that if every school which was asked for was built and maintained, the department would have 6000 instead of 2000 schools to look after. Fairfield West was within a mile and a half radius of four other schools. Still, he would place the claim before the Minister, and there would be an inquiry by the department.

At noon, Mr. Board, again acting for the Minister, received a deputation from the Punchbowl district. The request was for the establishment of a primary school.

Mr. Board said that the department had recently purchased a site for a new school about a mile and a half north of Punchbowl. Inquiries would be made as to the best site for a new school centre south of Punchbowl. The proposal to have a temporary school would not be entertained at present.

WATERSIDE DISPUTE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Further trouble has occurred at the Wellington waterfront, the coalworkers objecting to the use of the Burton block in discharging two union colliers and bunkering the ferry steamer Maori from the hulk. As a result, the men attempted to alter the gear, and were discharged. No further work was done on the colliers. The difficulty in regard to the Maori was overcome by bringing another hulk fitted with a single block gear. The waterside workers allege that the Burton block is dangerous. The matter has been referred to the disputes committee.

DOMAIN BATHS.

The Health and Bylaws Committee of the City Council yesterday approved of the Lord Mayor's proposal to extend a room which for some time has been set aside for patrons of the Domain Municipal Baths for the purposes of physical culture and massage.

LATE WAR NEWS.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

ARMING OF MERCHANTMEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

It is believed that President Wilson will appear in Congress within a few days. It is expected that there will be a debate, but that Congress will support the arming of ships.

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald" says that the pacifist pro-German element is making itself felt in Congress. This may force President Wilson to take definite action. The "World" states that Mr. Roosevelt plans, in the event of war, raising an expeditionary force and taking it to Europe.

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Sun" understands that America has warned Germany that the sending of armed American merchantmen to the war zone will be regarded as inviting a state of war.

A number of ships have sailed, including one American, whose crew is to receive a 50 per cent. bonus.

MUNITIONS FOR RUSSIA.

AMERICAN COMPANY'S CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

The terms respecting the financing of a huge munition contract with Russia have been settled. The Bethlehem Steel Company is placing £100,000,000 of their own securities with trust companies. Mr. Schwab says that the Bethlehem notes will be secured by Treasury assets and British short term notes. He regards the British short term notes as equal to gold. Russia will now receive shells according to a regular schedule.

THE DARDANELLES.

INTERIM REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The "Daily Express" says the Dardanelles interim report will cover the entire history of the expedition, and will contain a surprisingly frank criticism of soldiers and statesmen. Two eminent outstanding figures, one of whom is no longer living, will come under severely critical observations.

MORE HONOURS.

FOR AUSTRALASIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Forty-six Australians and nine New Zealanders have been awarded the Military Medal.

Corporal J. O'Brien, of the Australian Engineers, has been awarded a bar to his Military Medal.

RIGHTS OF RUSSIAN JEWS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.

The newspapers state that M. Protopoff proposes by decree to remove the restrictions preventing the Jews from freely trading and other disabilities, also that Jewish wounded soldiers shall have the same rights as other Russians.

SPANISH MERCHANT FLEET.

MADRID, Feb. 19.

M. Romanones, the Premier in the Chamber of Deputies, said the entire Spanish merchant fleet had been paralysed since January, but the Government continues to negotiate with the hope of improving the situation. He believes they will soon obtain the desired results.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

It is generally anticipated that the loan will result in £600,000,000 of new money. It is understood this will be regarded as satisfactory.

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

It is believed that despite the efforts to increase food production, the wheat grown in 1917 will be less than in 1916, which will be partly due to the severe winter frosts damaging the autumn crops, also to the shortage of labour. It is probably overlate to utilise much of the grass land for grain.

COMMANDEERING LAND.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

A new order is likely, empowering local authorities to commandeer occupied land near towns. The existing orders apply only to vacant land.

BATHING TRAGEDY.

FATHER, SON, AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

INVERELL, Monday.

A drowning tragedy took place at Red Rock on the M'Intyre River, two miles below Inverell, yesterday. A family named Handshaw visited the locality for a picnic during the afternoon, and one of the daughters, aged 17, and her brother, aged 10, went into bathe. A short time afterwards the father, Mr. John Handshaw, noticing the girl in difficulties, plunged in fully dressed to her assistance. It is stated that Handshaw was a good swimmer, but he and the daughter both sank. The bodies were not recovered till about half an hour afterwards, and efforts at respiration failed; it was then noticed that the boy's clothes were on the bank, but that he himself had disappeared. A search was at once instituted by those who could swim, and the body was found 30 yards up the stream from the spot where his father and sister had been drowned.

MR. HUGHES.

PROMISE OF SUPPORT.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

On Thursday the Kalgoorlie branch of the National Federation telegraphed to the Prime Minister:—"It is desired by the federation that you nominate for the Kalgoorlie constituency. If you are open to consider the matter, a huge petition will be prepared asking you to nominate, and you can rely upon the support of all classes." The following reply has been received from Mr Hughes:—"Appreciate great honour Kalgoorlie desires to confer on me. If petition is prepared, will most certainly consider it."

WAR NOTES.

IN THE ANCRE VALLEY.

Sir Douglas Haig's Sunday night report giving the total number of prisoners captured by the British in Saturday's attack on the Ancre shows that, even in this respect, the recent enemy attack in the Champagne region did not greatly exceed in importance this British move in the Ancre valley, which, after all, is only one of a series of similar attacks launched during the past few weeks. The strong German counter-attack which was directed against the new British positions at Baillescourt Farm explains why Sir Douglas Haig laid stress upon the importance of this particular gain in his previous message. These positions are situated on the spur of high ground slightly northward of the farm referred to, and besides giving the British useful observation posts westward of Miraumont they also provide a footing on the ridge of elevated ground which stretches away to the south-east from the village of Serre. A fact which should not be lost sight of in connection with these operations upon which the British are at present engaged is the importance of this village of Serre. Although the British advance along the Ancre is plainly moving in the direction of the two Miraumonts and has actually reached the outskirts of Petit Miraumont, the capture of these two villages will only be a preliminary to the greater task of reducing the fortress village of Serre, situated about two and a half miles north-west of Miraumont.

SERRE'S STRONG DEFENCES.

Serre is one of those fortress villages near the original German front line, which accounted for the hold-up of the British attacks at the beginning of July on the northern section of the Somme front, between Gommecourt and Thiepval. It is situated on the western slope of a patch of high ground, which reaches a maximum elevation of about 490ft above sea level. This is exactly equal to the highest point of the spur below Thiepval, on which stood the notorious Hohenzollern trench and Wonder Work, which presented such difficulties to the attackers there last year. Immediately southward of Serre the country drops steadily towards the Ancre, but the patch of high ground on the eastern side of the village throws out a spur in a south-easterly direction, which points down like a finger at Baillescourt Farm, on the northern side of the river. For a distance of over a mile and a half along this spur, between Serre and Baillescourt Farm the difference in elevation does not exceed 20ft. From the end of the spur to Baillescourt Farm, however, which is only a distance of about 900 yards, there is a drop in elevation of over 130ft. Strong German defensive positions running along this spur have prevented the British from advancing eastward on the southern side of Serre, in order to subject it to that squeezing-in process which proved so effective with other fortress villages farther south. The hold which the British have secured on the upper slopes of this spur, however, besides assisting their attack eastward on Miraumont, should also facilitate their efforts to force Serre into a sharp salient similar to that which Thiepval represented shortly before it fell.

VALUE OF POSITION.

Throughout the whole of the Somme offensive between July and November last we witnessed a struggle on the part of the British for the possession of the high ground north of the Somme. Most of that elevated area which we know under the name of the Thiepval Plateau, is now in their possession. They did not secure it without bitter and costly fighting, and, as the enemy lost each section of it, he hurled in counter-attack after counter-attack in vain efforts to win it back. We are seeing the same thing repeated on a smaller scale now on the northern side of the Ancre above Baillescourt Farm. When the British captured positions lower down in the valley the enemy made little or no effort to win them back. He even evacuated the low-lying village of Grandcourt, not attempting to engage in a final struggle amongst its ruins. But less than a mile away, on the opposite side of the river, the loss of positions on the slopes of the spur running down from Serre warranted the launching of a German counter-attack with three waves of infantry. It has been stated that the value of position is not so great as it was before heavy howitzers and high explosives made it possible to wreck places situated on the opposite side of a hill and out of sight of the gunners. But the attacks and counter-attacks which always occur near these spurs ridges are proof of the importance which each side attaches to them.

A SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE ATTACK.

Latterly there has been a marked scarcity of news from the Roumanian front, which attracted such close attention a month or two ago, when Mackensen and Falkenhayn were driving the Roumanians before them. As the retiring forces were approaching the line of the Sereth River we were informed from more than one source that Hindenburg's objective was the Russian Black Sea port of Odessa, and for some weeks it was doubtful whether the Allies would be able to hold the Sereth line. But it now seems as if the offensive of the Central Powers in this region has worked itself out, and at present we can see no signs of a concentration of enemy guns and reinforcements with the object of blasting a way through the Russo-Roumanian positions along the Sereth. On the other hand, there are indications that the enemy intends merely to sit tight on this front for the time being while he directs his attention to other and more vital theatres of operations. This belief is supported by the Russian communique published this morning, which states that the Russians surprised and captured, without firing a shot, a fortified height south-west of Okna. The town referred to is situated in the Trotus Valley, on the railway which joins the Central Moldavian line above Focsani. The height situated to the south-west of it would probably be close to the Oitus Valley, by which route the enemy previously made such strenuous efforts to reach the Trotus Valley. The success of this surprise attack suggests that the Austro-Germans are not now so strong on this front as they were a short while ago.

GERMANY AND POLAND.

The remarks of the Polish Deputy, M. Trantczinski, in the Prussian Parliament, as reported in the message from Zurich, do not reveal a very happy state of affairs in the so-called Kingdom of Poland, as constituted by Germany recently. The supposed form of autonomy which Germany foisted on Poland after much ceremony and outward display does not appear to have deceived the Poles as a whole, who have shown an inclination to wait and see what concessions Russia and the Allies are likely to make when the pendulum of war commences to swing back in the east. Germany's main aim was, of course, to secure recruits in Poland for her gradually weakening armies, but if we are to judge by the news which occasionally filters through to us regarding Poland, her desires in this respect have not been fulfilled. The palpable insincerity of Germany's action has even been remarked upon by her own Allies. "Germany has shown her true colours with regard to the Polish question," said Count Karolyi in the Hungarian Chamber a couple of months ago. "I may as well make that clear in this place, for nowhere else can the subject be discussed owing to the censorship. What Germany wants to do in Poland is an insult to the Polish people as well as to us. We shall soon see that Poland is to become a vassal State of Germany, a 'Bundesstaat' . . . The Kingdom of Poland that is contemplated by the Germans is a farce, and it must be opposed in every possible way, for if not we shall soon lose the sympathy of the Poles, if, indeed, we have not lost it already." M. Trantczinski's remarks show that Count Karolyi's outburst was fully justified.

PREFERENCE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At to-day's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board it was decided to give preference to returned soldiers.

THE ELECTIONS.

NATIONALISTS ORGANISING

SOLDIER MEMBERS' SEATS.

With characteristic electioneering thoroughness, Mr. Holman, as the National party leader, made use of the first day after his return from Gundagai to call together the Nationalist organisations. There are indications that immediately the campaign is launched a solid phalanx will be presented of all the forces arrayed against the "red-rag" section of the Labour party.

A campaign council of eighteen has been composed from the three sections of the Nationalists—Labour, Liberal, and Progressive six from each. Although the personnel of this council is not yet finally fixed, the following gentlemen will sit on it:—Liberal, Messrs. Fuller (Chief Secretary), Garland (Minister for Justice), Innes Noad, Wise, Rigg, and Colling (Wagga); Progressive, Messrs. Beeby (Minister for Labour and Industry), T. J. Campbell, A. K. Trethowan, M.L.C., A. E. Hunt, M.L.C., and John Fitzpatrick (Junee); Labour, Messrs. Holman (Premier), Hall (Attorney-General), H. D. McIntosh, L. Courtney, and Hogan (Newcastle). These gentlemen will supervise the Nationalist campaign generally, and will finally determine the question of selection of candidates in the few outstanding cases where there is still some issue at stake. From this council of eighteen an executive body has been constituted, with Mr. Holman as chairman, Mr. Archdale Parkhill as secretary, and Mr. Percy Hunter as organiser, together with Messrs. Beeby, Fuller, Farrar, M.L.C., and Oakes.

Parliament will be dissolved by proclamation on Wednesday. The Speaker will issue writs for all constituencies on Saturday next, and polling will take place exactly four weeks later, on March 24. The salaries drawn by members of the Legislative Assembly (£500 per year) will cease as from Wednesday next. Those paid to Ministers, however, continue until the new Government is constituted. The free railway passes held by all members of both Houses also remain in existence until the result of the elections are declared.

The National Party's campaign will be opened on Thursday night next, when Mr. Holman will speak at the Chatswood Town Hall. Mr. Beeby will open his campaign for Wagga this week, and Mr. Fuller will also go to his electorate this week. Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Grahame, Ashford, and other Ministers will go to their electorates next week, and set the ball rolling in the various parts of the country. Mr. Holman is mapping out a country tour, which will probably be entered upon at the end of next week. His itinerary has not yet been quite settled.

The Premier made a statement last night in regard to the seats held by members of the Legislative Assembly, who are absent on active military service. There are eight of these, namely: Messrs. Carmichael (Leichhardt), Nicholson (Maitland), Cann (Canterbury), Onslow (Manly), Chaffey (Tamworth), Dunn (Mudgee), Arkins (Coonamble), and Fern (Cobar). The last named, Mr. Fern, is in the State, but he has been invalided home from France, and is thus incapable for the present of any active participation in civil life. "The attitude which the Government will take about these eight gentlemen," said Mr. Holman, "is perfectly clear. We shall do everything in our power to secure their re-election unopposed. No Nationalist candidates will be run against any of them. Some may ultimately prove to be with us, and others against us. When they have returned from their military duties, and have had time to acquaint themselves with the political events of the past year, and with the position which has developed, they will, no doubt, take sides. At present none of them can be described as Nationalist members. None of them has given any declaration that he supports the National Government, or accepts the Nationalist policy. The view that we take, however, is that this is a consideration which does not count in dealing with their position. We regard ourselves as bound to secure them and their positions in the public life of the State. Just as we have bound ourselves to secure to public servants who go to the front their positions, unaffected by their absence, on their return, so we feel ourselves still more bound to those who have positions in our public life. Our hope is that they may be returned without any contest. If, however, candidates are nominated against them we shall call upon all supporters of the Nationalist movement to vote for them, and we shall do our utmost to secure their return, regardless altogether of political opinions."

GORDON.

MR. LOXTON'S CANDIDATURE.

"WILL GO TO THE POLL."

At a meeting in the Chatswood Town Hall last night, Mr. E. J. Loxton, K.C., announced that he intended to go to the poll on March 24. He also expressed the opinion that after all it would be found that Mr. Holman would not come to Gordon. Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting was called at short notice and heavy rain fell while Mr. Loxton spoke, there were not many vacant seats. Mr. Clifford Love presided.

Mr. Loxton said he was particularly gratified that the first time he had endeavoured to enter political life he had chosen Gordon, because if anyone had exerted an influence upon him it was General Gordon—a man who never surrendered. (Applause.) He was not sufficiently conversant with the history of Gordon to know whether it had been called after the great British general, but he did know that the electorate of Gordon would not surrender the principles it had held dear for the last 19 years. (Applause.) After being approached by representative people in the electorate, he had decided to come out, and had also decided to go to the poll. (Applause.) The decision he had made on Monday last would perhaps change the whole course of his life. (Applause.) He had worked up a practice at the bar, and had certain obligations to his family, but he had thrown all that aside because all over the Empire men were taking greater risks without even thinking themselves heroes. (Applause.) Several days ago a certain gentleman—he would not mention the name—asked him whether he knew that he was running counter to the party. Mr. Loxton asked the gentleman what he meant, and was told it was the intention that Mr. Holman should have the Gordon seat. (Voices: "No, never.") His supporters had told him that the electors had no need to go to Cootamundra for a representative. If his supporters told him that he was not to retire, he would not retire. (Applause.)

A voice: That is by no means probable, Mr. Loxton.

Mr. Loxton: Thank you. Many of the electors of Gordon considered that in no circumstances would it be good for the country that Mr. Holman should leave his own electorate to come to Gordon. It was now proposed that the selection should be made by the central league. They all knew what that meant. He would be prepared to abide by the decision of the local leagues, but would not submit his name to the central league. (Applause.) People had said it was all right, because Loxton would retire. Anybody who knew him knew that he had never dropped anything he had taken up. (Applause.) When little more than a boy he had defeated a German in court notwithstanding the fact that that German had briefed two eminent counsel. He was on the platform now for the same purpose—to beat the Germans. (Applause.) And, that was why his two boys were fighting on the Somme. (Applause.) Only last week he had written to his boys, saying that the fact that they were doing their part made it easier for him to do his. (Applause.)

In outlining his views on political subjects, Mr. Loxton said that a matter of the greatest urgency was that of doing the fair thing by the dependents of those who had laid down their lives so that Australia might be free. (Applause.) Then arrangements would have to be made for a great allied or British influx of population into Australia. (Applause.) The problem of industrial unrest would have to be grappled with. The community would have to be composed of law makers or law breakers. (Applause.) If a man was instrumental in bringing about a strike he should be disfranchised for a certain time. (Applause.) There was a splendid opportunity ahead of the National party. (Applause.)

Mr. Loxton was asked whether he would still stand if Mr. Wade was nominated. The gentleman who asked the question said he understood that Mr. Wade's nomination paper had been signed.

"I have been told that," Mr. Loxton replied, "but I don't believe it. Even if Mr. Wade's nomination is in I am going right on. If Mr. Wade is capable of such conduct we have been deceived in him for the past ten years, and I don't think we have."

A vote of confidence was carried.

UNDER ONE BANNER.

The unity of purpose that exists between a large section of the supporters of the old Labour regime and the Liberals in the determination to return the National Government to power was strikingly demonstrated at a public meeting held in the Congregational School Hall, Surry Hills, last night, when all present unanimously resolved to form themselves into a committee, with the object of carrying out organisation in the Belmore and Surry Hills electorates in support of the National movement.

One of the speakers was Alderman T. Holden, M.L.C., Mayor of Redfern, who declared that ever since the beginning of the Labour movement he had stanchly supported it, and another was Alderman Isaacs, of the same municipality, who asserted that for 30 years he had done his utmost in supporting Liberal candidates, and in this connection his keenest opponent had been Alderman Holden. They now met on a common platform, with the united object of returning to power a National Government, which they firmly believed would be the best in the interests of the community, and give the best assistance in the successful prosecution of the war.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. Bastard, and the principal speaker was Staff-sergeant W. H. Clutton, the selected National candidate for Glebe division. In a vigorous address he appealed to the electors to sink all party feeling in this time of national stress, and let the policy which weighed with them be the one great policy of "win-the-war." "At the last election," he said, "we fought under the flag of Liberalism, and against us was that great organisation known as the Labour party. To-day, standing with us on the same platform, are many whom we have fought tooth and nail in the political sense for years past—those men who were our strongest opponents stand side by side with us with the same great purpose—namely, to win with the same great purpose—namely, to see that Great Britain and her Allies are victorious. (Applause.) It is indeed a fine thing to feel that at a time like this men and women of all political complexions have the common sense to know that party divisions must cease before the great issue of preserving the welfare of all, which is imperilled." The speaker urged all present to organise immediately, and find out all those old Labour supporters who were men and women of common sense and moderation, and who were not prepared to follow the extremists of the Labour movement which, in casting out its best men, had, in the words of a clergyman in the district, "blown out its brains."

Short addresses were also given by Sapper R. Dawson Moore and Mr. Westcott.

LABOUR CANDIDATES.

The following list of candidates who have been selected by the P.L.L. to carry the Labour banner at forthcoming State elections was made available by the general secretary, Mr. P. C. Evans, yesterday:—Alexandria, S. J. Hickey; Annandale, W. J. O'Brien; Armidale, J. Andrews; Ashburnham, J. P. Lynch; Balmain, J. S. Storey; Bathurst, E. Durack; Bega, J. J. Webster; Belmore, M. Burke; Bingara, A. M'Laughlin; Botany, T. D. Mutch; Burrangong, P. F. Loughlin; Camperdown, R. J. Stuart-Robertson; Canterbury, George Cann*; Castlereagh, J. A. Clark; Cessnock, W. Kearsley; Clarence, W. Mansfield; Cobar, C. S. Fern*; Cootamundra, J. R. Hood; Corowa, S. J. Ringwood; Darling Harbour, P. J. Cochran; Darlinghurst, J. Farrell; Dulwich Hill, J. J. Cahill; Enmore, Thomas E. Burke; Glebe, Thomas Keegan; Gough, L. L. Cunningham; Goulburn, Cos Hagon; Granville, J. T. Lang; Gwydir, L. D. Mont; Hartley, James Dooley; Hurstville, Captain S. Toombs; Kahibah, T. J. Connell; King, Thomas J. Smith; Lachlan, Thomas Brown; Lane Cove, C. Carmichael*; Lyndhurst, C. H. Bussell; Macquarie, T. H. Tarrower; Monaro, G. T. C. Mille; Mudgee, W. F. Dunn*; Newtown, F. M. Burke; Orange, J. T. Tully; Paddington, J. P. Osborne; Parramatta, J. S. Gardee; Petersham, J. F. Bourke; Phillip, W. Doyle; Raleigh, — Collins; Randwick, R. E. O'Halleron; Rozelle, J. Quirk; Redfern, W. J. M'Kell; St. George, A. E. Dengate; St. Leonards, R. G. Edwards; Sturt, P. J. Brookfield; Wagga, W. J. Boston; Wallsend, J. Estell; Waverley, J. Fingleton; Willyama, James Wright; Woollahra, C. Davies; Yass, J. G. M'Girr.

* Members who are on active service.

The above list is incomplete, and awaits further endorsements, which are expected to be dealt with finally by the end of the week. The P.L.L. executive, at a special meeting held yesterday at MacDonell House, directed that the ballots for selecting Labour candidates for Willoughby and Surry Hills be ordered and completed not later than Saturday next.

MR. HENLEY'S SEAT.

Mr. Holman stated last night that with regard to the special seat of Mr. Henley, although the National party has not received any communication from him defining his attitude, in view of the special importance of the work upon which he is engaged, they propose to treat him in the same way as other proclaimed Nationalists, and call upon all supporters of the party to vote for him.

COOTAMUNDRA.

JUNEE, Monday.

Ex-Senator Oakes and Mr. Stace Lloyd visited Junee and made preparations for the National party's campaign for the Cootamundra seat. Alderman J. Head will be the Premier's opponent.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, Monday.

The contest for the Bathurst seat, at present held by Mr. E. Durack, the leader of the official Labour party, promises to be interesting. Mr. John Miller, who was defeated by Mr. Durack at the last elections, after representing the constituency for six years, is the selected Liberal candidate, while Mr. J. J. Sullivan will run as an Independent Labourite. The Liberals are fully confident of success. In 1913 Mr. Durack's majority was only 38. Mr. Sullivan is confident that his entry will force a second ballot.

THE ROLLS.

P.L.L. SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

The general secretary of the P.L.L., Mr. P. C. Evans, issued a special appeal yesterday to all Labour supporters to enrol not later than Friday next. Rolls and claim cards may be obtained at all local Labour leagues and at MacDonell House, 231 Pitt-street.

Referring to the enrolment of Labour supporters yesterday Mr. Evans stated that the response which was being made daily at the different centres indicated that they were fully alive to the exigencies of the political situation which had been thrust upon them at short notice. "With regard to the rolls," he said, "they are even worse than we expected, and appear to give a significant confirmation to Mr. Holman's declaration at Gundagai that the time is now ripe to hold the elections."

RACECOURSES AND STADIUMS.

SUGGESTED CLOSING DURING WAR.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A deputation from the State Recruiting Committee waited on the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. Hunter) to-day and made suggestions with a view to stimulating interest in recruiting. The Minister, among other things, was asked to take steps to assist in the formation of State Public Service recruiting committees, which would assist in raising recruits from the Public Service, to consider the question of the closing of stadiums and racecourses until after the war, also the early closing of hotels.

Mr. Hunter, in reply, said that, with regard to the formation of recruiting committees in various departments, he would certainly bring the matter before the Cabinet. With regard to the closing of racecourses, stadiums, and hotels, he pointed out that recruiting was a matter which was the concern of the Federal Government. The general policy of recruiting was one, therefore, which concerned the Federal Government, and anything that interfered with it was a matter that concerned that Government. Under its war powers the Federal Government had power to close stadiums and racecourses, and the advantage in bringing the matter before the Federal Government would be that it could act for the whole of the Commonwealth and not only Queensland. He advised them to recommend the Director-General of Recruiting in the matter before the Federal Government, asking it to exercise its powers in the direction asked.

MAIL COACH WASHED AWAY.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

An exciting experience befel O. J. Hawker, driver of the mail from Coolac to Jugiong, on Saturday. During the journey there was a heavy rain storm, two inches falling in a few minutes. A creek which the coach had to cross was found to be a raging torrent, but Hawker essayed to drive through it with a passenger named Gordon. The coach and horses, however, were unable to withstand the current, and were washed down stream. Hawker and Gordon got out safely, and the horses, which were caught by a big log, were rescued. The mails were also saved.

RECRUITING.

THE POLITICAL PROBLEM.

FAIR PL

AUSTRALIAN GAS.

A DIFFICULT HALF-YEAR.

DEFERRING THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Gaslight Company (being an adjournment of the last annual general meeting) was held yesterday, Mr. George J. Cohen (the chairman of directors) presiding.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, particulars of which have already appeared, said:—"The company has passed through a very strenuous period, causing great anxiety. The coal strike in November last, in particular, was very serious while it lasted, not only to this company, but to every industry in the Commonwealth. The operations of the company were, consequently, greatly interfered with, the supply of gas having had to be very considerably restricted, but I am pleased to say that the company's stock of coal was not entirely exhausted when the strike terminated. The directors regret exceedingly the inconvenience caused to the consumers, and would like to express their appreciation of the forbearance shown under the very trying circumstances. Upon the termination of the strike, a special tribunal created under the War Precautions Act conceded the demands of the coal miners for eight hours—bank to bank—and authorised the colliery proprietors to increase the price of coal by 3s per ton. This being a matter of very serious moment to the company, the board of directors asked Mr. A. M. Hemsley, the company's solicitor, and Mr. P. T. Taylor, deputy chairman, to visit Melbourne and interview the Federal authorities with a view to enabling the company to be recouped for the added cost of coal. The matter was referred by them to Judge Edmonds, and an application having been made to him, the inquiry took place on Wednesday last, when his Honor decided to recommend that the price of gas be increased on March 1 by 3½d per 1000 cubic feet until the end of the year, and 2d per 1000 cubic feet thereafter.

The coal-lumpers' strike last month affected the delivery of coal at Mortlake for a time, but as it was of short duration the stocks were not depleted to any great extent. The directors regret the necessity for recommending the postponement of the payment of the dividend on the present occasion, but hope the delay will be of short duration. It may be remembered that sanction was given in August, 1915, for the issuing of new ordinary shares to the extent of £300,000, but the continued unfavourable conditions of the money market, in consequence of the several loans floated in connection with the war, has made it impossible to have these shares taken up, and the very large amount which has had to be expended in connection with the erection of plant at Mortlake has absorbed a great deal, and we have extensions and new plant yet to provide for. The board decided to apply for permission to the Federal authorities to issue further debentures amounting to £300,000. The matter was placed before the Commonwealth Government by the deputy chairman, Mr. P. T. Taylor, who visited Melbourne for that purpose, and his assistance the directors greatly appreciate. The approval of the Commonwealth Government was obtained to the borrowing of the sum named, having a currency of three years, and bearing interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum. These were privately issued on the 1st instant, £30,000 only now remaining to be disposed of.

"The first step in connection with our leaving head station was taken at the beginning of this year by the removal of the company's offices to the buildings at the Haymarket already erected there. The directors felt, after plans had been prepared for a new commodious building on the site now occupied by the gasholder at that station, that it was not an opportune time for the expenditure of so large an amount of capital, particularly when it was found that all the accommodation needed could be provided for in the Clarke-street buildings. It is somewhat difficult to say when the Kent-street works can be handed over to the Government, as very little progress has been made during the past six months towards the completion of the extensions at Mortlake, consequent upon the great delay in obtaining shipments of plant from England, which has been further intensified by the enemies' new submarine campaign. The late moulders' strike also prevented the manufacture of some important castings for the extension. The new gasholder is now nearing completion, and in a few weeks will be ready to receive gas. The resumption of the bond station included the taking over of the coke depot in Kent-street; consequently, the directors have been compelled to get a site on the water frontage for the distribution of the coke and tar from Mortlake to city customers. This they have accomplished by the leasing of a suitable site at Blackwattle Bay.

"After negotiations with the Commonwealth Defence Department, your directors decided to instal a plant for the extraction of benzol, toluol, and other by-products of tar. This has now been ordered, and it is hoped that very shortly the company will be in the position of being the largest manufacturers in Australasia of these by-products. It is too early to say what effect the daylight saving will have upon the consumption of gas. The number of consumers has increased during the half-year by 2537, making a total number on the books at present of 125,487. The public lights also show an increase of 75, the number now being 7655. Notwithstanding the risk and difficulties in transport from England, we have been able, so far, to meet the demand for gas coal. The sales during the half-year have amounted to 1658, the total sold to date being 44,657. The daily consumption of gas for gas engines and other gas appliances is on the increase, and compares most favourably with the total output. The length of mains laid during the half-year is 46 miles; this brings the total mileage of mains and services laid up to 3425 miles.

"The shareholders can rest assured that notwithstanding the strenuous times we are passing through, the financial position of the company is, in my opinion, one of undoubted stability."

Mr. P. T. Taylor (deputy chairman) seconded the motion for the adoption of the report and the declaration of the dividend, which will be paid at such time as the directors may hereafter determine. The motion was carried unanimously.

"ONE BIG UNION."

LITHGOW, Monday.

At a meeting of the delegates from unions holding shares in the Trades Hall the question of forming a big union in Lithgow was discussed at length. Delegates generally were in favour of such an amalgamation, and it was agreed, after discussion, that unions be circularised with a view of taking the initial steps.

RARRIER DISPUTE SETTLED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The trouble at Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavay's) was terminated yesterday, when a meeting of the A.M.A. decided that the men resume work on the following morning, and that it be an instruction from this association that members shall not cease work until instructed to do so by the executive officers or a general meeting of members.

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

Visitors to the Police and Firemen's Carnival at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday next should have no cause to grumble at the quality of the programme submitted. There are competitions of all descriptions, and special arrangements have been made for a series of novel and interesting displays. These include an exhibition by the Fire Brigades on a scale which, it is claimed, has never been attempted before in Sydney. The display will be of a most realistic character, with plenty of water, smoke, and fire, and rescues will be carried out from the roof of the highest pavilion on the ground, in which the largest ladders owned by the brigade will be brought into use. There will also be Roman chariot races, trotting races, and buckjumping contests. The military are co-operating to make the carnival a success, and teams from most of the metropolitan camps will be seen in competitions with the police, firemen, and men from the Royal Navy.

THEFT OF DRAPERY AND BOOTS.

DAPTO, Monday.

The general store of Mr. T. Moorehead, situated on the main South Coast-road, Dapto, was broken into last night, and about £60 worth of goods stolen. The main door was prized open with an iron bar. Handbags and carryalls in the shop were filled with drapery and boots and carried off.

MERRIWA RAILWAY LINE.

MERRIWA, Monday.

The Merriwa railway line reached the local platform to-day. Nearly five years have been occupied in constructing 50 miles.

CASUALTIES.

SICK AND WOUNDED.

273rd LIST ISSUED.

The 273rd list of casualties sustained by Australian troops was issued yesterday. In all 926 men are reported out of action, including 2 officers and 12 men killed and 70 dead from various causes. Nearly half of the number of names mentioned, however, are those of men who are reported ill. Details are:—

	Officers.	Others.
Killed in action	2	12
Died of wounds	1	30
Drowned	—	1
Died, other causes	1	21
Wounded	7	222
Missing	—	11
Sick	70	445
Injured	3	39
Prisoners of war	—	42
Nature of casualty not known	....	1
	84	811
Sister, ill	1	....
Total casualties	85	841
Returned to duty	—	10

NEW SOUTH WALES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. G. T. WOOD, Ashfield.
L.-Sgt. F. A. ANGELINETTA, Marrickville.
Pte. T. H. HATCHER, Branxton.
Pte. F. A. BROOS, Broken Hill (prev. rep. missing).
Pte. D. A. STINSON, Paddington.
Pte. B. F. TURNER, England.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. A. H. VOGAN, Newcastle.
Spr. R. F. BALDWIN, Stanmore.
Pte. F. COSROY, Murwillumbah.
Pte. C. ACKLING, Homebush (prev. rep. dang. wnd').
Pte. G. H. EFFETT, England.
Pte. E. F. JACKSON, England.
Pte. M. J. RYAN, Gladstone (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. W. A. WATTS, Shoalhaven.
Pte. W. THOMAS, Granville.
Pte. D. CHALKLEY, England.
Pte. J. K. BRUCE, Clifton.
Pte. W. F. JARRETT, Bondi (prev. rep. sev. wnd.).

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Pte. W. R. CLEGG, Bungai.
L.-cpl. A. WOODCOCK, England (prev. rep. died of wounds).
Pte. D. J. QUINLAN, Newcastle (prev. rep. ser. ill).
Pte. G. DOUGLAS, Creswick (V.).
Pte. L. O'NEALE, Brocklesby.
Pte. A. E. HAYNES, Spring-cove.
Pte. S. H. ELPHICK, Tumut.
L.-cpl. H. E. HAYDON, Parramatta.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Lieut. G. J. CAMPBELL, Darlinghurst.
Pte. J. ROGERS, Bendigo, V. (prev. rep. died of illness, prev. rep. ill).

DROWNED.

Cpl. A. CRICHTON, Kelvin Grove (Q.).

MISSING.

Pte. F. J. CHASTON, Benayer (V.).
Pte. W. WILLIAMS, Trafia.
Pte. J. SMITH, Newtown.
Pte. W. I. STALKER, Highcate Hill (W.A.).
Gnr. G. H. ANDERSON, Ireland.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. R. C. B. ASHCROFT, Chatswood.
Lieut. A. C. GIVNEY, Bondi (dang.).
Lieut. W. W. HOCKING, Lewisham (dangerously).
Pte. A. W. McKAY, St. Peters (severely).
Pte. P. J. NASH, Wagga Wagga (severely).
Pte. C. CRAWFORD, Bellingen.
Pte. M. W. CARSTON, Willoughby (severely; pre viously reported wounded).
Pte. P. J. MURPHY, New Zealand (second occasion; previously reported returned to duty).
Pte. A. L. YOGES, Balmain.
Pte. W. H. MACGRANAN, Tamba Springs (severely; previously reported wounded).
Pte. J. McFARLANE, Aberdeen (severely).
Pte. F. J. BALLARD, England (severely).
Pte. G. W. ROGERS, Cabarita (and prisoner of war); previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. N. I. GARDINER, Wollongong (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. D. CLARK, England (and gunshot wound on duty).
Pte. J. C. MYERS, Darlinghurst (second occasion; shell shock; previously reported ill).
Pte. P. W. HOLPEN, Rydal.
Pte. J. OSHEA, Five Dock (second occasion; danger ously).
Pte. S. W. BLACK, Redfern (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. C. FRIHAT (and prisoner of war; previously prisoner of war).
Pte. W. HEPBURN, Scotland (severely, and danger ously).
Pte. J. J. MONAGHAN, Leichhardt.
Pte. T. J. JAMES, Crow's Nest (second occasion; previously reported injured).
Sgt. R. A. GIBBONS, West Maitland (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. C. H. O'MALLORAN, Milson's Point (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. D. JONES, England (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. R. R. KELLY, England (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. C. PATON, Scotland (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Sgt. J. BROWN, Fremantle, W.A. (and prisoner of war; previously reported prisoner of war).
Pte. F. MILTON, Murwillumbah, W.A.
Pte. E. G. BOWELL, Tingha.
Pte. G. BROWNE, England.
Sgt. C. R. A. BIGNALL, Arncliffe (severely; pre viously reported wounded).
Pte. A. A. WEL. MIDSON, Epping (severely; previously reported wounded).
Pte. C. RAE, Auburn (severely, previously re ported wounded).
Pte. D. DWYER-GRAY, Gerrigong (dangerously).
Pte. W. H. RICHARDS, Leichhardt.
Pte. J. C. TUST, Leichhardt.
Pte. F. W. BAKER, Rosshaw.
Pte. R. ASSI, Bogabri.
Pte. J. SMITH, England (severely, previously reported wounded).
Lce.-Cpl. J. F. CLEMENCE, Watson's Bay (second oc casion; previously reported returned to duty).
Pte. W. H. MEYERS, Walla Walla.
Pte. T. SHEFFIY, North Sydney (sev.).
Pte. O. LOGAN, Cootamundra.
L.-Cpl. W. H. MATLEY, Glen Innes.
Pte. J. R. SCOTT, Nullemanna (dang.).
Pte. J. W. GILPIN-ET, Taroo (Q.).
Pte. J. O. THOMSON, Aberdeen.
Pte. I. A. BURTON, Uralla.
Pte. H. L. MANNIS, Thursday Island.
Pte. J. McKENZIE, Muswellbrook.
Pte. J. IRBY, Oakleigh (Vic.).
Pte. H. J. WATSON, Hinton (sev., prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. G. JOHNSON, Seven Hills (dang., prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. F. F. WRIGHT, N. Sydney.
Pte. W. FRICK, Wilmington S.A. (and prisoner of war, prev. rep. prisoner of war).
Pte. G. McGRATH, New Zealand (third occasion).
Pte. R. PYAN, Woodville (sev., prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. E. DUXBURY, Dorelle (dang.).
Pte. S. S. BRIDGLAND, Mullumbimby (and prisoner of war, prev. rep. prisoner of war).
L.-Cpl. T. RITTLE, Scotland (and prisoner of war, prev. rep. prisoner of war).
Sgt. S. R. KNIGHT, Enmore (sev., prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. S. FREDERICKSON, Glebe (sev., prev. rep. wound ed).
L.-Cpl. C. RAY, S. Grafton (sev., prev. rep. wounded, prev. rep. wnd.).
Pte. W. DRYSDALE, Wedenbugh (sev.).
Pte. E. F. HALL, Bright, V. (and prisoner of war, prev. rep. prisoner of war).
Pte. H. J. SHORAN, Toronto (and prisoner of war, prev. rep. prisoner of war).
Pte. T. WALLACE, Katoomba (and prisoner of war, prev. rep. prisoner of war).
Pte. GILLINGHAM, England (and prisoner of war, prev. rep. prisoner of war).
Pte. F. R. COLEMAN, England (second occasion, ser.).
Pte. F. BIRD, England (ser., prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. A. J. CHAMPION, Lithgow (second occasion, dang., prev. rep. returned to duty).
Pte. F. H. LOTTY, Armadale (ser.).
Pte. W. McGRATH, Newtown (ser.).
Pte. C. G. JOHNSON, Illawarra (ser.).
Pte. R. G. MORGAN, Burwood.
Pte. G. A. LEWIS, Woonona.
Pte. J. AHERN, Randwick (ser.).
Lce.-Cpl. J. SWANELL, Leichhardt.
Gnr. W. W. WHITTLE, Wangaratta East, V.
Spr. W. S. VEALE, England (ser.).
Pte. J. H. BOWDEN, Queenscliff (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. J. F. GAMBLE, Woollahra.
Pte. J. BANKS, Newcastle.
Dvr. G. FOWLER, Kyneton, V. (second occasion, prev. rep. returned to duty).
Pte. J. HOLLAND, Harlestone Park (ser.).
Pte. W. DAVIDSON, England (second occasion, ser iously).
C.S.M. S. J. HUXTABLE, Surry Hills (ser., second occasion; prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. P. WORKMAN, Wellington (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. E. MOORE, England (ser.).
Pte. A. CURRY, Temple (ser.).
Pte. W. COOK, Tennyson (ser.).
Pte. J. J. PADDINGTON, Leichhardt.
Pte. J. DAWSON, Redfern (ser., prev. rep. wounded).
L.-Cpl. W. NORQUAY, Scotland (ser., prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. W. H. TOCKYER, England (ser.).
Pte. E. R. HOARE, Lindfield (dang.).
Pte. S. P. COX, Paddington (ser.).
Pte. C. H. HARRIS, Dulwich Hill.
Pte. F. A. BRYAN, Mordiale (seriously).
Pte. F. E. BREAKSPEARE, West Kogarah (seriously; previously reported wounded).
Pte. A. J. TENNANT, Randwick (seriously).
Capt. G. BRYDON, Scotland.
Lce.-Cpl. V. C. DUNCAN, Newtown.
Pte. C. F. CUTTRISS, Merewether (seriously).
Pte. H. G. MARCHANT, Armidale (seriously).

INJURED.

Pte. A. G. BUNKER, Tourane.
Pte. J. R. GILLESPIE, Hurlstone.
Gnr. J. LAUDER, Gilgra (severely, previously re ported ill).
Pte. R. REID, England.
Pte. W. J. CHURCH, Leichhardt (seriously).
Cpl. W. H. JONES, England.
Pte. R. YOUNG, Brunswick.
Pte. T. W. DARKEN, Port Waratah (seriously, pre viously reported wounded).
Pte. W. S. SMITH, Belmore.
Pte. G. SHEARWOOD, Narrandera.
Pte. GLOSOP, Haberfield (severely).
Pte. J. F. McCARTHY, Scotswood (severely).
Pte. R. L. FORBES, Young.
Pte. S. J. KENNEDY, North Shore.

VICTORIA.

KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. W. H. Nicholls, Pte. B. R. Bliss, L.-cpl. L. Bruton.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. F. J. Kane, Pte. C. F. Procter, L.-cpl. C. V. Jason, Pte. W. J. Jackson, Pte. R. G. McKenzie, Sgt. W. F. Baker, Cpl. R. A. Henry, Pte. W. Murrell, Pte. N. Burn, Pte. F. G. Counter, Pte. G. Martin, Cpl. E. F. Blyth, Spr. P. F. A. Cassich.

DIED, CAUSE NOT STATED.

Pte. G. H. Harris.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

S.-sgt. G. F. Lloyd, Pte. P. W. Harwood, Pte. G. Kirkpatrick, Sgt. W. J. T. Neal Bryant.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. F. D. Whelpton, 2nd-lieut. W. R. Volum, Pte. H. L. Davies, L.-cpl. D. M. Waller, L.-cpl. H. Gallagher (Ballidon, N.S.W.), Pte. G. A. Deppeler, L.-cpl. D. Fitzgerald, Pte. H. Harris, Pte. J. E. Brien, L.-cpl. F. H. Schmidt, Pte. T. D. Dunn, Gnr. C. B. Jenkins (Ballidon, N.S.W.), Pte. H. W. Mahlin, Gnr. H. G. Bell, Gnr. J. A. Mitchell, Gnr. H. T. Stewart, Bmdr. J. F. Crook, Cpl. C. F. Thomas, Spr. R. H. Cleland, Spr. L. A. Penny, Spr. C. A. Swanborg, Gnr. T. Bowden, Pte. J. Warren, Pte. A. Avery, Pte. A. Unwin, L.-cpl. B. A. T. Jones, Pte. S. W. Faulkner, Pte. R. C. Harrison, Pte. H. H. Lewis, Pte. J. S. Caldow, Pte. W. F. Tarrangau, Pte. J. Sweeney, Pte. H. Lloyd, L.-cpl. F. Howell, Pte. A. C. McGrath, Pte. C. Ellis, Pte. S. C. Betts, Pte. W. H. Thurrowgood, Pte. C. R. Ford, Pte. W. Green, Pte. J. J. Costello, Pte. E. Sydes, Pte. R. W. Hudson, Pte. W. Hudson, Cpl. C. A. Stevenson, Pte. F. W. Tracy, Pte. T. Mulvey, Pte. L. B. Langmead, Pte. R. S. Mayston, Pte. R. B. Shiels, Pte. T. B. Gallagher, Pte. K. W. Clark, Pte. H. J. White, Pte. E. E. Wishart, Pte. R. A. McQueen, Pte. W. A. Tiller, Pte. W. A. Woods, Pte. G. F. McAnsh, Sgt. G. Smith, Pte. G. H. Alexander, Pte. J. L. Akers, Pte. D. Mackay, Pte. J. McCulloch, Pte. J. Bourke, Pte. B. McL. McGeechin, Pte. F. A. Bennett (stated to be E. A. Pagram), Pte. A. R. Briggs, Pte. S. R. Lacy, Pte. R. J. McKeon, Pte. Millard, Pte. J. Bowden, Pte. J. Bright, Pte. J. F. Craig, Pte. W. Smith (Surry Hills, N.S.W.), Pte. W. D. Lowery, Pte. T. F. Smith, Pte. J. J. Johnson, Pte. R. Donovan, Pte. J. Kerr, Pte. D. Torrellello, Pte. W. A. Hale, Pte. M. C. Mawston, Pte. A. Smith.

INJURED.

2nd-Lieut. H. K. Rawson, Pte. W. H. C. Lee (Roselle, N.S.W.), Pte. D. J. Malady, Pte. J. H. Bolt, Pte. E. Townsend, Bmdr. A. H. Stenning, Dvr. P. J. Murphy, Gnr. T. W. Morris, Cpl. R. Mur dock, Sgt. L. F. R. H. Nelson, Cpl. V. F. Grist.

ILL.

Lt.-Col. J. G. Tedder (Belmore, N.S.W.).

QUEENSLAND.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. D. C. Laird, Pte. W. J. Ingham, Pte. J. Logan, Pte. E. T. Ayling, Cpl. J. F. Dawes, Bdr. A. A. M. Gunn.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Pte. F. Ward, Pte. W. Hick, Pte. H. V. Brooks, Pte. J. M'Phee, Pte. J. J. Jenkins, Pte. J. B. Atkinson, Pte. M. T. Jamieson, Spr. W. J. M'Grath, Pte. K. MacDonald.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. H. S. Davey, 2nd-Lieut. N. F. Bromfree, Pte. F. K. Hunt, Pte. W. Ferguson, Pte. J. H. Holland, Pte. G. L. Ross, Pte. A. V. Kerr, Bugler E. France, Spr. R. Newman, Spr. H. Marshall, Spr. O. O. Fraser, Sergt. R. J. Stapleton (Mullumbimby, N.S.W.), Gnr. A. H. Lambert, Gnr. M. Blackley, B.S.M. A. R. Lang, Cpl. L. F. Shoemble, L.-cpl. A. W. F. G. Crow, L.-cpl. F. W. Bainard, Pte. T. H. Trescoder (Young, N.S.W.), Cpl. J. S. Falconer, Pte. H. E. Love, Pte. J. Edmisten, Pte. C. A. Floyd, Pte. A. G. Leigh, Pte. W. P. Gallott, Pte. W. J. Anderson, Pte. S. Hall, Pte. G. T. Bashforth (Mortlumbah, N.S.W.), 2nd-Lieut. P. W. Harrison (N. Lismore, N.S.W.), Pte. G. L. Rowlands, Pte. J. F. Bennett, Cpl. M. C. Robbs, Pte. J. D. Rosnar, Pte. D. J. Grobee (Rappaville, N.S.W.), Pte. J. Clarke, Pte. R. Burrington (Ballina, N.S.W.), Pte. O. E. Littlebov, Pte. W. Davidson, Pte. T. Driscoll, A.-sgt. M. D. Cobb, Pte. E. D. Rigby, Pte. W. C. Stokes.

ILL.

Pte. W. R. C. Rogers (Oaklands, N.S.W.), Pte. C. W. Browning (Maclean, N.S.W.), Pte. N. G. Fredericks (Tintenbar, N.S.W.), Pte. E. Watts (Murwillumbah, N.S.W.).

IN HOSPITAL—NATURE OF CASUALTY NOT KNOWN.

INJURED.

2nd-Lieut. C. R. Edson, Dvr. T. V. Downey, Pte. W. N. Lauman, Pte. H. Burton, Lce.-cpl. J. M. Wilson.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. W. Ball, Pte. A. D. Doris, Pte. C. E. G. Simpson.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. D. E. Ross.

WOUNDED.

Sgt. A. Lowrock, Dvr. J. O. Stock, Pte. H. W. Western, Pte. T. McCormack, T.-sgt. W. Read, Pte. J. Martin, Sgt. R. K. Walker, Pte. J. Mellar, Pte. J. D. Walsh, Pte. A. S. Morcom, L.-cpl. E. H. W. Redman (and prisoner of war), Pte. W. H. Rice (and prisoner of war), Pte. A. E. Vardon (and prisoner of war), Pte. E. Warner (and prisoner of war), Pte. J. E. Watson (and prisoner of war), Pte. F. W. Aintrope (and prisoner of war), Pte. E. Grocock (and prisoner of war), Pte. L. Short (and prisoner of war), Pte. R. S. T. Hales, Temp.-spl. G. Maslin, Pte. J. McLann, Pte. G. W. Berg, Pte. L. Miller, Pte. J. Eldridge, Pte. J. A. Duhle.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Pte. W. C. Gilchrist, Pte. G. F. Holmes, Pte. J. Thomas, Pte. H. Hague.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sgt. E. D. Collins, Pte. R. H. Mathews.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. C. S. Haughey.

DIED, CAUSE NOT STATED.

Pte. H. Ingate.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Pte. A. W. Saggers.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Sgt. W. L. Wilson.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. A. A. Guy, Pte. H. Thomas, Pte. H. S. Tonkin, Pte. W. St. Stephen, Pte. S. Lunt, Pte. C. H. Moss, Pte. J. J. Keelanite, Pte. W. J. Munro, Pte. D. J. Corner, Pte. C. W. Butterly, Pte. T. Graubnaw, L.-cpl. E. J. Stratton (and prisoner of war), Pte. C. W. Batten, Pte. D. Mackay, Pte. H. A. Flynn, Pte. S. C. W. Greenhill (and prisoner of war), Sgt. S. A. Welsh, Pelaw Main, N.S.W. (and prisoner of war, previously reported missing), Pte. T. Claxton (and prisoner of war), Dvr. D. G. Boyle, Pte. F. Guthrie, Pte. J. S. Baird, Spr. W. Parkes.

INJURED.

Pte. J. S. Rest, Gnr. J. Martin, Pte. W. H. Hollis.

TASMANIA.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. J. W. Dawson, Pte. W. J. Hayes, C.S.M. F. W. Lewis, Pte. F. J. McDermott, Pte. E. H. Rushmore.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Pte. S. J. Chrs.

WOUNDED.

Pte. D. P. McTighe, Sgt. D. H. Williams, Pte. F. J. Bottle, Pte. C. G. Wright, Pte. G. H. Gibson, Lce.-cpl. A. J. Clemons, Pte. W. J. Butler, Pte. R. S. Harper, Pte. L. Brownlaw, Pte. R. H. R. Hayes, Pte. L. D. Chilcott, Pte. A. E. Jacobsen, Pte. E. T. Jones, L.-cpl. A. W. Dilger, Gnr. R. A. Crawford (and missing).

INJURED.

Pte. P. G. Stowe.

RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU.

DALTON HOUSE, 115 PITT-STREET.

All those who are anxious to seek news of sick, wounded, or missing men are invited to call or write to the above address, and the Red Cross will try to help them.

LANGER OWEN.

ANCIENT MARINERS.

For the last 12 years it has been the custom of the League of Ancient Mariners to hold two gatherings yearly—a harbour outing and a smoke concert. On Saturday afternoon the harbour outing took place. The party left Fort Macquarie by steamer for the Naval Depot, Rushcutter Bay, where lunch was served. They were met at the wharf by Captain H. Brownlow, R.A.N., and Lieutenant White, R.A.N. A cruise on the harbour was made.

When the party arrived at Rushcutter Bay they formed into a guard of honour, and Captain Green was led through its ranks by Captain Banks as a tribute to his bravery in saving the life of a drowning man at Circular Quay a few weeks ago. During the luncheon a presentation of a gold replica of the League's medal was presented to the captain by Captain Banks. In returning thanks for the presentation, Captain Green said that he was shamed into doing the deed. "There were," he said, "a lot of young men standing near me who asked them to go to the drowning man's assistance. They all replied that they could not swim. Their action so disgusted me that I immediately dived into the water myself. The rest," he concluded, "was easy."

Captain Brownlow said it made him proud when he saw the anxiety of the young trainees to complete their course, and to go aboard the "over-seas ship," said Captain Brownlow. "forces these boys to enlist, owing to their inability to wait their turn. This is the spirit of all our forces, the spirit which prompted the action of the men of the steamer Vedamore, which was submarined, who, after being adrift in the most bitter weather, scantily clothed, for 10 hours, on being saved immediately signed on another steamer, with the risk of again undergoing the same experience."

Colonel Lee, Chaplain Fielding, and Mr. H. McLeod also spoke.

HISTORIC FLAG.

An interesting flag was exhibited by Mr. Norman Murray at the annual outing of the League of Ancient Mariners on Saturday. The history of this flag is contained in the following letter, which was received by Mr. Murray with the flag. The letter is from Mr. William H. Roberts, hydrographer and custodian, Royal Yacht Squadron, and is in the following terms:—"When Queen Victoria died in 1901 Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, was commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron. According to State etiquette it was impossible for him to keep this position, so he made himself "Admiral," which position he held until he died in 1910. On the day of King Edward's funeral I, as the officer in charge of guns, was warned in to fire the minute-gun salute. The Admiral's flag was hoisted, and was then lowered to half-mast. The flag remained at half until sunset, when it was hoisted, and then lowered for the last time. I now presented to my friend, Mr. Norman Murray, of Sydney, King Edward's original flag."

CARRYING RATES.

CHARLEVILLE (Q.), Monday.

Trouble is again brewing in the carrying trade. A section of the men in the central and western centres is urging a strike for terms similar to those obtaining at Charleville, Morven, and Mitchell. The general secretary has advised dissaffected centres to hold the question in abeyance till the meeting of the Arbitration Court.

THREATENED TRANSPORT TROUBLE.

CHARLEVILLE (Q.), Monday.

What is considered an important development in the carriers' threatened trouble is the calling together of the Transport Union executive. It is expected that the executive will meet to-morrow night. The union asked the Pastoralists' Union executive for a friendly conference in December last to deal with the whole State, but the pastoralists refused.

QUEENSLAND MEAT TRADE DISPUTE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The private conference in connection with the meat works trouble was continued to-day. The request for a 48-hours' week made by the employees was conceded by the employers' representatives, with certain reservations. The conference will be continued.

CARRIAGE OF MAILS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Interstate Commission sat to-day to arbitrate in a dispute which has arisen between the Postal Department and the Railway Commissioners of the six States as to the payment which should be made by the Post Office for the carriage of mail matter on the railways throughout the Commonwealth.

The Commission, after preliminary statements, adjourned until to-morrow.

SOLDIERS AS SETTLERS.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

At the Gundagai Land Board five returned soldiers, all of whom had fought at Gallipoli, were applicants for a 505 acres suburban holding at Jugiong. The application was allowed to go to a ballot, and Mr. Herbert W. Collis was successful.

MASTER FARRIERS' PICNIC.

The Master Farriers, Coachbuilders, and General Blacksmiths' Association of N.S.W. held their fourth annual picnic at Correy's Gardens yesterday. The president, Mr. J. B. Molloy, occupied the chair at the luncheon. A number of toasts were honoured. Mr. W. Budd (Master Carriers' Association) and Mr. Frank Cridland, both appealed for a closer union of feeling between the master carriers and the master farriers.

THE WEATHER.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night heavy rain began to fall in the city, and up to 9 o'clock 19 points had been registered at the Weather Bureau.

Prospects favour the occurrence of sultry weather, with scattered thunderstorms.

MAN KILLED.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ST. PETERS.

Following upon an altercation between three men, one of the party, named Patrick Alfred Ernest Champion, 41 years of age, was shot dead last night.

It appears that Champion, who is a contractor, was talking to his wife at his residence at Woodley-street, Alexandria. At about 7.15 p.m., when two men called him out to the yard, Mrs. Champion heard them a few minutes later quarrelling, and then the report of a revolver shot was heard.

She rushed out and found her husband lying in the yard bleeding from the region of the heart.

The two men were nowhere to be seen. She ran to the gate, but there is a turning just near it, and they had disappeared around it.

Two bullets were fired, both of which entered the body of the deceased, one just above the heart, and the other a little below.

Champion was removed to the Prince Alfred Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, but on his arrival life was found to be extinct.

According to the police, Champion had had a quarrel earlier in the day with two men.

Mrs. Champion said that her husband was only in the yard for a few minutes when she heard the shots fired.

Late last night the Newtown police arrested a man and charged him in connection with the affray.

MR. MATTHEWS, M.P.

ANTI-EMPIRE SPEECH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Matthews, M.P., addressed a meeting at Ballarat on Sunday night. The local Labour paper reports him as having said somebody was going to England shortly to represent Australia, and it looked as though Sir William Irvine would accompany Mr. W. M. Hughes. If they went to the conference their whole thought would be centred on "win the war and damn Australia." They did not know what the conference intended doing, but if it endeavoured to bring into operation anything that would interfere with their domestic affairs in Australia he told them to remember the tea that was thrown over the ship's side in Boston Harbour. (Loud applause.) So far as America was concerned, they had wanted no Imperial Parliament, and they had claimed the right to look after themselves. (Renewed applause.)

COUNTRY NEWS.

BETTING PROSECUTIONS.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

In the police court Richard Mansfield was fined £5 or a month's imprisonment for using a business place for betting. William Gallagher, charged with using a street for betting purposes, pleaded not guilty. After evidence, the accused was fined £30.

KURRI KURRI CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

The twenty-second half-yearly meeting of the Kurri Co-operative Society was held at the central hall on Saturday afternoon, Mr. T. D. Johns presiding. The balance-sheet showed sales worked up to £82,000. A dividend of 2s 6d in the pound was declared, the expenditure included purchases £66,407, salaries and wages £6370 stock in hand £21,686, bank balances and cash in hand £4247, whilst £5146 is due owing on members' purchases. The total liabilities are £33,968, whilst in addition to the above assets must be added property £12,882, and shares in Co-operative Wholesale Society £1076. The vacancies in the committee were filled by election of Messrs. James Thomson, Hall, Perris, and Gerhord, and the old executive was re-elected unopposed.

CASUALTIES.

DRIVING FATALITY.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

Ernest Stephen Nott, an employee of Mr. Gordon Anderson, a carrier of Cobram, accompanied by Harold Douglas Page and Mr. Sharples, left Berrigan with a load of empty fruit cases, en route to Cobram. When at the intersection of Budd-street and Cobram-road the boxes shifted, and Page and Sharples were thrown out. A wheel of the waggon passed over the body of Page, who was picked up unconscious and died four hours later with-out having regained consciousness. Sharples received injuries to the left shoulder and a severe shaking. Page, who was seeking employment, held a motor car driving license in East Melbourne.

BOY KILLED.

MARYBOROUGH (Q.), Monday.

Mrs. Elisabeth Kopp and her two children left home at Owanyilla in a sulky to drive to Maryborough. After going a short distance the bit came out of the horse's mouth. The animal bolted. Mrs. Kopp was thrown out and badly injured. A little further on her son, Kenneth, aged 4 years, was thrown out and killed.

CYCLONE AT WHITTON.

WHITTON, Monday.

A severe cyclonic storm struck Whitton from the south-west at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, causing considerable damage, the railway station being unroofed, the Bank of Commerce, goods shed, and other buildings being partially unroofed, and many sheds, chimneys, windmills, and hundreds of trees were blown down. Iron telegraph poles were bent, and the contents of shops and residences were damaged by rain, 123 points falling in 20 minutes.

FIRE AT REDFERN.

A fire broke out at about 9.15 last night in a motor garage attached to the residence of David Solomon, 26 Thurlow-street, Redfern. The flames quickly spread, destroying the garage and a motor car.

The owner, Mr. Solomon, whilst endeavouring to extinguish the flames, was severely burnt. He was taken to the South Sydney Hospital by the fire brigade.

CHILD DROWNED.

A fatality occurred at Canterbury yesterday, when a boy named Thomas Arthur Richmond, son of F. R. Richmond, of Redman-street, Canterbury, was drowned.

It appears that at about 10 a.m. the child was playing in front of his home with his little sister, aged 2½ years. Both children went for a walk to Cook's River, the little girl returning an hour later and informing her mother that "Tommie" was in the river. The mother rushed to the water, but no trace of the boy could be found.

Subsequently a man named Ernest Lyons, by diving into the river, recovered the body.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Mehangie Park Racing Club provides an outing for racegoers this afternoon.

The horse most talked about in sporting circles yesterday in connection with the Newmarket Handicap was Balarang, who was five points in advance of Highfield, with Woorak and Polycrates a couple of points further back. Lingle and Green Cap claimed most attention in speculation on the Australian Cup.

The following race meetings have

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. Prices showed an upward tendency.

Variations on late sales were as follow:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Colonial Sugar, Fiji 10/	1/3	I.O.A.	/1
Goldsbrough, Mort	/6	Beard, Watson, 2nd pref.	/3
Bellambi Coal	/6	Tooth and Co.	/6
Sterling Mechanisms	2/3	War Loan Bonds	5/6
Emu Bay Railways	/9		
Am. Tob. "A"	2/9		

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded:—

Morning: War Loan Bonds, £88/10/; Tooth and Co., ord., 25/6; North Bulli, 7/; Totalling Mechanisms, 40/, 40/; Castlemaine and Wood, 12/; Bank of New South Wales, £36; British Tobacco, ord., 34/6; Beard, Watson, 2nd pref., £1 3/6.

Noon: Beard, Watson, 2nd pref., 18/9; British Tobacco, pref., 20/6; Totalling Mechanisms, 40/, 40/6, 40/9, 41/, 40/9, 40/6, 40/9; Australian Gas "A," £5/3/9; Emu Bay Railways, 3/9.

Afternoon: I.O.A., 6/7; Standard Waygood, 17/; Totalling Mechanisms, 41/, 40/9; Bellambi Coal, 24/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, 35/3; Colonial Sugar (Fiji), £20/10.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend paid.	Last Sales.	Buyer	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
BANKS—							
Commonwealth				4/6	285	286	4/4
War Loan, Inscribed					88/	88/10	4/1
5% Bonds							
N. S. W. (1917)							4/1
Bonds, 1922				2	84		
Bonds, 1927				2	93½		
Bonds, 1939				2	99½	95	5/3
Bonds, 1955				2	99		
Bonds, 1957				2	99	98½	5/1
Bonds, 1965				2	99½		
Bonds, 1970				2	99	100	5/
Bonds, 1985				2	99		
Bonds, 1988				2	99		
Bonds, 1990				2	99		
Bonds, 1993				2	99		
Bonds, 1997				2	99		
Bonds, 1999				2	99		
Bonds, 2001				2	99		
Bonds, 2003				2	99		
Bonds, 2004				2	99		
Bonds, 2005				2	99		
Bonds,

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

AT OUR BAZAAR, 708 GEORGE-STREET. Up Laneway, below Anthony Hordern's'.

Tipdrays, Second-hand, £7, new from £12; Tray Sulkies, Second-hand, £8, new £12; Square Vans, second-hand £6, new £10; Lorries, second-hand from £15, new £25; Milkcarts, second-hand £7, new £14; Hooded Waggons, second-hand £7, new £15; Rubber-tyred Sulkies, second-hand £9, new £18; Order Carts, second-hand £6, new £9; Dealer's Carts, second-hand £6, new £10; strong Light Sulkies, second-hand £7, new £16; Butcher's Carts, second-hand £5, new £12; Bakers' Carts, second-hand £8, new £14; Pony Sulkies, second-hand £7, new £10.

HORSES.—Large assortment of Draughts, from £6; Springcarts, from £4; Sulky Ponies, from £5; all in good condition, and sold with any trial to suit customers. All Goods put on Rail or Boat Free.

Every description New and Second-hand Harness always in stock.

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706 George-street, Haymarket, below Hordern's'.
Phone, City 7871.

TEN Farm Mares, Horses, and Ponies; 46 Vehicles and Harness, of every description; 2 Light Hooded Sociables; 2 Hooded Double-seated Buggies; Light Hdd. Carryall; Light Hdd. Traveller's Buggy; Light Baker's Waggon; Light Baker's Cart; 6 long and short Tray Sulkies, suit horses and ponies; 4 Square Vans, Timber Drays, Farm Drays, Springcarts; 6 Single and Double Lorries, all sizes, by good builders, cheap.
560 Bourke-street, off Oxford-street, Surry Hills.

THE CHEAPEST YARD IN SYDNEY. CASH OR TERMS.—20 Horses, Ponies, and Mares, heavy and light, from £4; 100 Vehicles, from £5; Tipcart Turnout, £13; Dealer's Van Turnout, £10; Sulky Turnout, £11; Van Turnout, £8; Square Van Turnout, £14; Farm Dray Turnout, £14; Butter Cart Turnout, £8; Square Cart Turnout, £9; 20 Sets of Harness, from £1.
28 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

SPRING IS BELIEVING.—NEWLAND'S BAZAAR, 47-61 Parramatta-rd, Camperdown, has 100 Assorted Sun and Pleasure Vehicles, Horses and Harn. to choose from. Rub-tyred Sulky, £11, iron tyres £9; Slide Seat Sulky, £12; Spring Cart, £16; Trouble Buggy, £15; Express Waggon, £30; Milk Cart, £8; 5 Square Van, £6; full-size Spring Van, £8; Tipdrays, from £4; Timber Drays, £8; etc., too numerous to enumerate.

PONY CARTS, Light Pony Carts, several Pony Cart Carts, suitable for pushing farm or any light work; one, good, £6; another, £8; 1 practically new, £12, suitable for any class of work. 706 George-street, op Hordern Brothers', below Hordern's', Haymarket.

SINGLE LORRIES, 1 second-hand, in good repair, £12; another, does little work, £15; another, practically new, carry 2 tons, £23, suitable for any trade. 706 George-street, Haymarket, op Hordern Bros', below Hordern's'.

TWO SPRAGS, one 12-passenger, one 20, and 2 Sulkies, well-sprung, are further use. Will separate.

BIRDS SERENDAN, Bankstown.

SMALL PONY MARE, 10 hands, 4 years, Rose-shaft Sulky, lamps, set new Harness, suit lady or child; any trial, £45.
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GOOD Van Gelding, suit milky, or tradesman, £6; also 2 good Hanky Draughts, suit farm or dray, from £5. Week's trial. 706 George-street, Haymarket, op Hordern's', below Hordern's'.

DOUBLE LORRY, carry 3 tons, with wide tyres, strong screw brake, and shafts, suit rough, hilly country work, £20; also 2 Single Lorries, £15 each.
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STANCH COLT, 4 years, broken, single, double, any trial. No. 1 Walker-st, Waterloo.

FOR Sale, Chestnut Gelding, suit van. Apply 3 Starling-st, Lilyfield.

FOR SALE, a good, active Pony, 13.2 hands. 39 Harcourt-st, Waterloo.

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IMPERATIVE SALE.—Highest-grade Upright Grand PIANO. Almost new, £65. Any offer considered. After 2 p.m., 178 Oxford-st, Woollahra, opp. Tram D.

CELEBRATED BOYD PIANOS, perf. in every respect 10 yrs. guar. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st. (only).

GOOD Selection 2nd-hand Piano, renowned makers, fr. £13 to £25. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st (only).

PIANO, in good order, £10, a bargain. T. Doran, 57 Simmons-st, Enmore.

PIANO for Sale, good tone, condition, £9. 24 Renwick-st, Leichhardt, near Parramatta-rd.

A HANDSOME Upright PIANO, nearly new, £48. 20 Gower-st, Summer Hill, near station.

PLAYER PIANO for Sale, 88/65 notes, by Schwechten, bargain. A. Felumb, 252 Kent-st.

GOOD PIANO, accept offer for quick sale. 35 Fern-st, Newtown.

PIANO, good tone; accept £13; must sell. Offers considered. Easlemont, Dangar-st, Randwick.

RONISCH Piano, Lipp Model Piano, sacrifice £40, or terms. G. H. Lee, 62 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WALNUT Iron-frame PIANO, sweet tone, £28 or offer, bargain. 44 Brisbane-st, Bondi Junction.

JOHN BRINSMEAD Iron-frame Piano, equal to new, see any time, £40, or offer. 12 Glebe-st, Edgecliff.

VIOLA and Bow, in case, £3 10s; Half-size VIOLIN, Bow, and Case, £1. 53 Flinders-st.

FULL Iron-frame Upright Piano, imported by Paling, cost, offer. 141 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

PIANO, Walnut, iron frame, good order and tone, reasonable offer. 56 Grosvenor-st, Bondi Junction.

PIANO, check action, good order, tone, nice case, £14. 179 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge, Camp'down end.

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WANTED, to Buy, an old Violin, cheap. Reply Violin, 73 Ocean Beach, Manly.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT,
District Contract and Supply Board,
Orchard's Department,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

QUOTATIONS are invited for the Supply of the undermentioned:—
ON THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1917.
PASTE BOARD and CREAM and AZURE LAID and WOVE PAPERS.
Samples to be submitted with quotations.
Quotations will be received until 2 p.m. on the date shown at the abovementioned office, where full particulars may be obtained.
The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
Late tenders will not be received.
F. W. PAGE, Major,
Chairman, Districts Contracts and Supply Board.
February 19, 1917.

ELECTION NOTICES.

KING ELECTORATE.
MR. W. J. COX,
(ex-Alderman of Bligh Ward), desires to THANK Members of the Deputation which waited upon him on Saturday, 17th inst., to urge the desirability of his contesting King Division as an Independent Candidate in the Liberal Interests.
A Meeting of Friends and Supporters will be held at an early date to discuss preliminaries, and arrange plans for the prosecuting of a vigorous campaign.
W. J. COX, 61 William-street, Sydney.

STATE ELECTIONS.
ALL LABOURITES SUMMONED TO ENROL not later than FRIDAY, the 23rd February.
ROLLS and CLAIM CARDS at all local Labour Leagues, and at Ground Floor, Macdonell House, 221 Pitt-street, Sydney.
P. C. EVANS,
General Secretary P.L.L.

JOHN BELL, Independent Democratic Candidate for Balmain, addresses every night. Roll up.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN,
(CITY).

THIS DAY.
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
AT 11.30 A.M.
On account of Mr. W. BRYANT.
Pastrycook's Waggon (built by Angus), cedar panelled, in first-class order.
On account of Mr. L. BOURNE, Pyree.
Grey Gelding, by His Reverence from Autumony mare, broken to saddle and harness.

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INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN,
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.
DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUSINESS CART, AND LIGHT HARNESS KINDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Full particulars last Saturday's issue.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS,
ST. MARYS.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.
530 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 530.

WEAVER and PERRY, LTD., will sell by auction, as above, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 1 o'clock sharp,
530 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, comprising:—
20 Choice Milch Cows and Forward Springers.
40 Superior Jersey Grade Heifers, Forward Springers from 2 to 3 weeks off calving.
25 High-class Dairy Durham Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving.
20 Store Cows, in forward condition.
100 Bullocks, 2 to 4 years old.
235 Good Steers and Heifers, 1 to 2 years old.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.30 o'clock on morning of sale.
Competent drovers in attendance.

SPECIAL CATTLE SALE
HEAD. 1500 HEAD.
MOSS VALE YARDS.
FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1917,
AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
J. D. WOOD AND CO.,
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THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
on the Ground, rear of Office,
275 NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD, DOUBLE BAY,
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under favoured Instructions received from
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THE VALUABLE PLANT OF A
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FOUR SETS POINTS, WIRE HAWSERS, Electric Cable, FRICTION WINCH, IRON BLOCKS, BELTING, CHAIN, MORTICING MACHINE, BORING MACHINES, CROSS-cut Saw Bench, Planing Bench, 2 Rotary Pump, Carpenters Benches, Scaffolding, Planks, Ladders, WATER HEATERS, Gas Fittings, Varnish, Oils, Lead and Galvanised Piping, Gas Piping, Sheet Iron, Galvanised, Corrugated, and Sheet Iron, Marble, Weatherboards, Tiles, Slates, Bath Weights, Earthenware Pipes, Timber, Sundry Material, etc.
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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 20,
AT 11 A.M.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
The Contents of
CARLOTTA,
CARLOTTA-ROAD,
DOUBLE BAY.
*** Leave tram at Cross-street.
Double-fronted Cottage, containing eight rooms, including,
Glassware, Fine China, Table Plate, Electroplate, Rugs, Curtains, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, AXMINSTER HALL CARPETS, BEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS.
HANDSOME OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
Sideboard, 5ft., Screw ex. DINING TABLE, with claw legs,
HANDSOME CHAIRS, with upholstered leather backs, DINNER WAGGON, ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, OVERMANTEL, DEEP-SEAT LEATHER DIVAN CHAIRS, LEATHER AND OAK COUCH, Pedestals, Clocks, 400-day Clocks, Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Ornaments, OAK HALLSTAND, Vacuum Cleaner, Tantalus.
Excellent
MAPLE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE,
Modern Design.
ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEAD.
Chairs, Cowl, Tables, Rockers, Child's Cot, Mirrors.
OAK SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.
Single Bedsteads, Stretchers, Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Ware.
ICE CHEST.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.
*** The FURNITURE, etc., have only been in use a short time, and are practically equal to NEW.
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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE RESIDENCE, No. 105 RUTHVEN-STREET, WAVERLEY.
Under Instructions from the Owner, in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Including Dining-room Suite of nine pieces, Superior Sideboard, Carpets, Linos., and Oilcloth, Glass, China, Ornaments, Bedroom Suite of three pieces, Double Bedstead and Bedding, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, etc., etc.
SMYTH AND WHITFIELD,
Auctioneers. City Address: 54 PARK-STREET.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 327 Pitt-st, city, the whole of the UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY pledged with ELLIS DAVIS, Ltd., Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, Sydney, consisting of Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Rings, Pins, Lockets, Pendants, Links, 9, 15, 18 carat Gold Chains, Gold, Rolled Gold, and Silver Waltham, Elgin, and Lever Watches, Nellie Stewart, Bracelets, Band, Basket, Chain, and Watch Bangles, 3-Stone, Cluster, Half-hoop, and Fancy Diamond Rings, Wedding, Keeper, and Signet Rings, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALES.

NOW ON VIEW.
FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
And
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
AT THE
CENTRAL AUCTION SALEROOMS AND GALLERIES
OF
JAMES R. LAWSON.
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.
VALUABLE ART FURNITURE,
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RARE CHINA AND PORCELAIN,
CARPETS AND FLOOR RUGS,
Including—
SEVERAL IMPORTANT PIECES OF FURNITURE AND COSTLY EFFECTS,
FROM THE RESIDENCE AT ROSE VALE,
TO BE SOLD UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MRS. FITZ HILL,
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ALSO,
BY ORDER OF A PRIVATE COLLECTOR, AND FROM VARIOUS SOURCES,
RARE OLD SILVER.
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